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CANADA'S OFFER NOT ACCEPTED

NO OUTSIDE MONEY REQUIRED FOR 'FRISCO

States Able to Provide Necessary Financial Assistance, But Appreciate Action of Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 25.—The Washington government has informed the governor-general, through the British ambassador, that in its opinion the United States would be able without assistance from outside of that country to provide all the finalcial assistance needed at San Francisco.

The government of Canada will not be able to send the contribution agreed upon a few days ago.

The Washington authorities in making this announcement expressed the profound appreciation of the spirit that prompted Canada's offer for assistance. The finance minister made a statement to the House to-day as above.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Contractor Attempted to Murder His Wife and Then Committed Suicide.

Seattle, April 25.—Richard J. Thompson, a contractor and builder, attempted to murder his wife and then killed himself in his home, 4014 Latona avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson's wounds are of a trivial nature.

The act was committed while Thompson was in a fit of temporary insanity. He had shown symptoms of a weakening mind at various times for the past week. No other motive for the attempted murder and suicide could be learned.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thompson called to his wife: "Come here and sit down," he said. "I want to tell you something." Mrs. Thompson did as her husband commanded, but as she seated herself near him she noticed that his eyes had an unnatural look about them. "My God, Dick!" she exclaimed, "you are not going to die, are you?"

After considerable persuasion she got his consent to go out on the front porch, where she hoped the fresh air would make him feel better. She walked toward the front door with him. As they passed through the front room Thompson stooped and picked something from the floor. Mrs. Thompson believes it was the revolver which he picked up, for almost immediately after he stooped she saw the gun in his hand and wrestled with him for the possession of it. It was during the scuffle that the first shot was fired. That bullet struck her in the shoulder and she started to crawl to the front door. Thompson fired two more shots, one of which struck his wife in the hand. The third shot missed her entirely. Believing that his wife had been killed, he walked back to his own room and there put a bullet into his own brain. Neighbors rushed in and found him. He lived about two hours.

Thompson had lived in Seattle for about seven years. His relatives live in Lindsay, Ont.

SYNDICATE SOUGHT THE DOUGLAS ESTATE

The Offer Was Refused, the Proprietor Preferring to Sell in Smaller Blocks.

The activity in real estate in this city continues to show no abatement. A few days ago reference was made in these columns to the demand for land in the Douglas estate. A syndicate of Western capitalists purchased a large block, to which reference was made.

Since that time the demand for the remaining portions of the tract has been very brisk. A local syndicate sought a few days ago to secure all the remaining property embraced in the estate. An offer was made, which was, after consideration, refused by the proprietor. It was considered better under the conditions prevailing to sell the land off in smaller pieces. The demand for lots in the suburbs of the city is now such that Mr. Douglas thinks it best to take the advantages of carrying on what might be described as a retail business in the land of the estate through his agents, the British Columbia Land & Investment Co. rather than dispose of it in a wholesale manner.

The purchasers of the land include a considerable number who are not residents of this city at the present time, but who intend to make Victoria their home. This embraces residents of Vancouver city and various other parts of the province, and a number from the prairie sections.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 26.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $9,002,993. The same week last year the clearings were $4,659,794, and in 1904, $4,266,757.

After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business on Wednesday in accordance with directions from the commissioner. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Proposal to Hold Annual Convention in Out Door Camp Near Oakland.

San Francisco, April 25.—The National Educational convention was to have held its annual convention in San Francisco from July 4th and 9th, and plans are being considered to have the convention held in California in spite of the disaster that has overtaken San Francisco. It has been suggested that a model out-door camp be established in the Piedmont hills, back of Oakland and within easy distance of the University of California.

With some such idea in view a telegram has been sent to Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, president of the National Educational Association, Harrisburg, Pa., as follows:

"In consultation with Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, we have decided to request you to kindly postpone any decision regarding the 45th annual convention of the National Educational Association for a week or 10 days, and to communicate here before coming to any final decision.—Rufus P. Jennings, chairman general committee."

WOMEN CREATED SCENE IN COMMONS

INTERRUPTED DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Laughter of Members Threw Demonstrators Into Frenzy and Speaker Ordered Galleries Cleared.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 26.—A special cable from London to the Sun says:

"The House of Commons late last night witnessed one of the most remarkable of its many noteworthy scenes. James Ker Hardie, the labor leader, had introduced a motion in favor of women suffrage, and the debate was going on in a listless manner for and against it, when suddenly as Mr. Samuel Evans was speaking against it a shrill derisive 'hear, hear,' was heard through the grill which screens the women's gallery. Dead silence followed as Mr. Evans stopped, and the startled members eyed the galleries to see whence the sound came. The indignant faces of women peering through the grill soon revealed the source of the interruption, and the old officials of the House stood ready to faint from amazement at the unprecedented female hardihood.

"Then the House simultaneously burst into a roar of laughter. This acted upon the occupants of the gallery at once, cries of 'Divide, divide'; 'You'll talk it out,' and 'Justice for the women,' came through the grill, and a white banner which figured at a recent meeting of the women's suffragists at Albert hall was thrust through the grill and unfurled and shaken by angry hands. On it was the inscription, 'Vote for the women.' The House continued its laughter and this seemed to throw into a frenzy the suffragists who resumed their shouting. One of them cried scornfully, 'Shame, you liberal loving Liberals.'

"Meanwhile the Speaker had ordered the galleries cleared. A police inspector and ten constables, smiling amusedly went to carry out the order. The women, led by Miss Kenny, who lately caused a street scene outside the prime minister's residence, which ended in the arrest of herself and three companions, did not resist the inspector's polite request to quit and go outside. In their hasty departure they forgot their banner, which is now among the trophies of the parliamentary police.

"The expulsion of the demonstrators was not without a protest.

"Wm. Redmond declared that it was a breach of decency to turn them out, but this did not melt the Speaker, to whom the traditions of the House are paramount. The debate was adjourned.

"Earlier in the day the same agitators clashed with the police in the streets. Their taking positions on Ludgate hill among the street hawkers to sell female suffrage pamphlets caused such a crowd to assemble that they blocked the traffic. The police compelled the women to move on. All but one of the demonstrators abandoned their mission, but the last one held out until the police had dislodged her from 15 different places."

NEWS FROM WHALERS.

Inspector Howard, of Mounted Police, Tells of Visit to Herschell Island.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 26.—A report has been received at the Mounted Police department from Inspectors Howard, dated Fort McPherson, March 10th. It says that he had just returned from Herschell Island. The whalers Jeanville, Karluka, Bowread, Thresher and Alexander are there. The total of the crews is 230. There has been no deaths, and no cases of serious illness. All are on short rations. They are also short of medicines, which were supplied as far as possible from the medicine chest of the Mounted Police. The supplies will last until the end of July. The relief ship should reach there at the earliest possible date.

The report from Inspector Howard reached Commissioner Perry at Regina and was telegraphed to-day to Ottawa.

DEFENDS TRADING COMPANY CONTRACT

ROSS SAYS COUNTRY RECEIVED FULL VALUE

Exposed Land Deal During Former Government's Regime in Which Conservative Members Were Interested.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 25.—Duncan Ross made an excellent speech yesterday during the debate on the North Atlantic Trading Company contract. He showed that the contract paid the country well and that full value was received for every dollar paid.

The member for Yale-Cariboo also showed up further land speculating schemes by the manipulation of the government, of which G. E. Foster was a prominent member. Colonization companies were allowed bonuses amounting to $1,000 per settler in payment of land which was now being sold at large figures. He also gave details of a land deal in which certain Conservative members were interested. Mr. Foster got in on the deal, and through his manipulation two of the syndicates were frozen out and had to go to law to get their rights.

He urged the government not to discontinue immigration efforts as the enormous amount of railway work in the west would require a large number of men, and it was important that the class who build railways should be those who will settle on the land and make a permanent residence of the country.

'FRISCO INSURANCE.

Special Committee Appointed in New York to Deal With Whole Question.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 26.—The Times says: "At a meeting of the New York fire insurance exchange, the rating body of the local insurance offices, in the rooms of the New York board of underwriters yesterday afternoon, all insurance questions involved in the San Francisco disaster were referred to a special committee to be named by G. F. Shallcross, United States manager of the Royal Insurance of Liverpool, who was chairman of the meeting. Many underwriters and brokers had expected that the exchange would order a formal increase in fire insurance rates at least in the congested districts of this city following the course adopted independently by some of the stronger companies within the last few days. It was decided, however, that pending the report of the special committee no action in the way of increasing rates or of outlining methods of meeting other conflagration problems should be taken. To protect companies against premature cancellation and renewal of policies by brokers in order to avail the policy holders of rates prevailing before an increase, the exchange ordered that all such cancellations made be at what is called the 'short rate' basis instead of pro-rata. Seventy-three members were present.

"After the meeting Mr. Shallcross said that there had been no concerted effort to raise rates. Fairly exact maps of the burned areas have been prepared by the larger companies on the basis of specific advices from Oakland, and there appears to be no reason for changing the estimates last week placing the insurance at stake in the city of San Francisco at about $238,888,000, the loss on insurable property, destroyed or damaged at not more than $200,000,000, and the insurance loss at from 55 to 60 per cent. of the property loss."

SUNDAY BILL MAY NOT AFFECT SMELTERS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 26.—W. A. Galligher and Duncan Ross appeared before the Sunday observance bill committee yesterday in regard to the effect of such legislation on shipments of British Columbia small fruits and upon smelters and hydraulic mining. From the remarks of the committee the smelters would be allowed to run on Sundays.

CAPTURED ROYAL PRIZE.

Phenomenal Success of Bertram Elliott, a Young Victoria Art Student.

Bertram Elliott, who is studying with Miss L. M. Mills (art studio, Bank of Commerce), has been successful in gaining the highest award from the Royal Drawing Society. Miss Mills was so pleased with the boy's work that she sent samples to the exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society, Caxton Hall, London, England. Two thousand seven hundred sheets of drawings were sent from various parts of the British Empire, and out of this competition Bertram Elliott's work gained the highest prize, viz., H. R. H. Princess Louise prize. Had this boy been in England he would have had the honor of receiving his reward from the hands of H. R. H. herself.

This is not the first success that Miss Mills has had with her students, as in 1901 a student gained a silver star, in 1902 a student gained a gold star for original design, also two bronze stars for the work of children under 12 years. Amongst the judges were: Lionel Cust, Esq., M. V. O., Director of the National Portrait Gallery; Sir Charles Holroyd, Keeper of the National Gallery of British Art; Sir James Linton, Sir John Tenniel.

SENTRIES FOUND DEAD AT POSTS

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF TWO SOLDIERS

Men Had Been Shot Through the Head—Secret Service Agents at Work.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 26.—When the guard relief marched to post 8 in the Fort Hamilton reservation yesterday to relieve Private Alfred Cargswell, of the coast artillery, doing sentry duty, it found the soldier with a bullet wound in his head and his arms on the ground beside him.

On the morning of April 12th, when the relief marched to the same post at the same time to relieve Private Julius Von Glahn, it found Von Glahn with a bullet wound through his head.

The post runs along the bluff overlooking Gravesend Bay, and the tour of duty which both tragedies took place begins at midnight and ends at 8 in the morning. It is distant from the barracks, and is one of the lonelier posts patrolled at night. Nothing was known of the death of either sentry until the relief discovered the bodies. No shots were heard.

The death of Von Glahn was supposed to be a suicide, and the affair ceased to be of great interest among the artillerymen. The discovery of Cargswell's body yesterday on the same post and in the same manner caused the commanding officer to put secret service men to work.

A SHORTAGE OF EARLY VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA SUPPLY HAS BEEN CUT OFF

As Result of the Earthquake—Pacific Coast Steamship Service Temporarily Withdrawn.

A dearth of early vegetables and fruit, such as Victoria has been in the habit of obtaining at this time of year from California, is threatened in this city as well as in every city on the Sound dependent on the southern supply. This is a result of the devastation wrought by earthquake and fire in San Francisco. Even if merchants in the Bay City were now able to fill orders, they are not in a position to ship the goods north as the regular steamer service has been withdrawn until business has been put upon a proper basis, and to bring fruit or vegetables north by rail would be next to an impossibility, for the prices would have reach a figure by the time the goods were landed here as to leave them almost prohibitive. Oranges, however, may be mentioned as an exception. They are usually handled in carload lots and come overland. Furthermore, the supply on hand is said to be sufficent to tide over the present situation. With regard to cabbage, cauliflower, green peas and other such vegetables, it may be a couple of weeks or even longer before the stock in trade can be replenished from California.

F. Sonley, local manager of F. R. Stewart & Company, wholesale dealers in fresh fruit and vegetables, said this morning that he did not expect that there would be a general shortagie possibly for the next month. He thought that even Seattle would suffer, because that city draws largely on California for her supplies. As for Victoria depending on the Seattle market, that he regarded as almost beyond consideration. When the duty would be added to the cost price, in addition to the transportation charges, local quotations on Seattle produce would place it almost beyond reach of the ordinary consumer.

Mr. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., when asked as to how 'Frisco's misfortunes would effect the wholesale grocery business, said that the principal and about the only way in which they would feel the trouble would be in the dried fruit line. They had word from Rosenburg & Company, a large packing firm in San Francisco, that the latter would be ready for business in a few days. But in the dried fruit line Mr. Wilson explained most of the supplies are kept in stock in places around the country side, so that from these sources the company can draw at any time.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have withdrawn their San Francisco steamer service indefinitely, and the local agents have been advised not to accept freight or sell any more tickets until further instructions have been given.

A Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., dispatch says: The steamer Iroquois, of the St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation Company, of Toronto, bound down with grain, struck at head of the dyke on Tuesday night, swung crossways and sunk, completely blocking navigation.

The highest railway station in the world is on the Jungfrau railway, more than 10,000 feet above sea level.

VICTORIANS AGAIN EXTENDED THANKS

MORE SUPPLIES ARE EN ROUTE TO 'FRISCO

Steamer Amur Left For Bay City With Another Cargo From B. C. Last Night.

That Victoria's prompt and generous response to the call for assistance from San Francisco has been apreciated is shown by the messages received yesterday afternoon by His Worship Mayor Morley from both Governor Pardee, of California, and Mayor Schmitz, of 'Frisco. Both are dated from Sacramento, and the former reads as follows: "Deeply appreciate generosity of your citizens. Relief committee notified that Chinese are not discriminated against in the distribution of relief. (Signed) Pardee, governor." The other, signed by the Mayor, is to the following effect: "Accept gratitude for your telegram of the 21st. The shipment will greatly help. All arrangements will be made." It might be explained that in the wire referred to Mayor Morley announced the dispatch of the steamer Tellus with a carload of supplies.

Frank Higgins has received from the secretary of state of California a letter thanking the people of the city of Victoria for their generosity in forwarding to the needy at San Francisco the supplies sent by the steamer Tellus.

Mr. Higgins being personally acquainted with the secretary of state sent him a message on the night that the steamer left calling his attention as a member of the government of the state to the fact that the goods had been sent. The message which Mr. Higgins received this morning is as follows:

Frank Higgins, Victoria:

Just returned from San Francisco. Found your telegram of 20th on desk. Words cannot describe the awfulness of the disaster that has befallen the once beautiful and prosperous city of San Francisco. Authorities now have conditions well in hand. The people are being supplied with sufficient water and food. The sick and wounded are being as well cared for as possible under the circumstances. There is no excitement or rioting among the people and but very little looting has been attempted. On behalf of the people of the state of California, I wish to thank the citizens of Victoria, B. C., for generosity in sending relief and provisions to the destitute people of our stricken city.

C. F. CURRY,
Secy. State.

Although the suffering of those in distress is reported to be relieved provisions are still being sent in large quantities, neighboring communities realizing that it will be some time yet before residents of the Bay City will have sufficiently recovered from the effects of the earthquake and fire to be self-supporting. Last night the citizens of Vancouver and Victoria gave another evidence of their sympathy by sending a shipment of supplies away on the steamer Amur. This vessel, it will be remembered, was placed at the disposal of those who wished to forward help by the C. P. R. free of charge. For a couple of days it has been lying at Vancouver taking on a cargo comprising, not only contributions from the Terminal City, but from points all along the line as far east as Winnipeg.

The steamer Amur called at Victoria on her way out, and as already stated, Victorians again rose to the occasion with a liberal contribution. Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, Dr. Underhill and Nurse Hayward were passengers. The shipments from Victoria was made up as follows:

"Capt. William Grant, 50 sacks potatoes; H. E. Levy, 10 sacks potatoes; Mrs. Van Tassel, 1 box eggs, 1 sack vegetables, 1 package clothing; Mrs. G. W. Booth, 1 package clothing; Lenz & Leiser, 1 bale blankets; F. Clark, 1 package clothing; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken (on behalf of the Reformed Episcopal church), 5 packages clothing; Mrs. T. Lubbe, 1 bale of clothing. That from Vancouver and other points were, in part, as follows:

One hundred tons flour, 50 tons oats, 100 tons potatoes, ton tea, 150 pairs of shoes from J. Leckie & Co., 200 cases peas, 100 cases beans, 300 cases salmon, 50 cases peaches, 100 cases pears, 100 cases pork and beans, 3 tons salt, 25 cases baking powder, 25 barrels salted salmon, 50 boxes yeast cakes, 50 barrels beef, 300 boxes pilot bread, 10 tons rice, 50 boxes soap, 30 cases jam, 5 tons white beans, 150 rolled oats, 30 syrup, 60 cans milk, 100 stoves, 250 stove pipes, 24 dozen each granite iron cups and plates, 10 dozen overalls, 150 pairs blankets, clothing, 4 gross knives, 4 gross forks, ton lard.

It is estimated that the shipments made from Victoria and the subsequent contribution to the relief fund totals the sum of $14,000. Mayor Morley yesterday received several material additions to it, one from Ladysmith amounting to $300, another from Simon Leiser of $50, and a third amount of $86 being the promised percentage of the Jean Gerardy concert. It is the intention to continue collecting funds and, providing there is no necessity for further expenditure upon supplies for San Francisco, the question of the best means of disposing of it for the purpose intended will be publicly considered.

A curious assortment of letters arrived from San Francisco yesterday. The majority were without stamps, and were written on cardboard, odd scraps of paper, the margins of newspapers, etc., plainly evidencing the paper famine reulting from the distruction wrought by the conflagration. The majority of these missives were addressed to relatives and friends announcing the safety of individuals and recounting the experiences of the latter in the recent disaster. One of the most interesting was addressed to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, and was from her son Alfred Fox, a resident of 'Frisco. He told his adventures in detail, mentioning particularly his luck in obtaining a wheel-borrow for removing the most valuable furniture from his house before it was taken by the fire, and the covetous envy with which neighbors eyed the articles in question. A letter was also received from Mrs. Gray, daughter of J. H. McLaughlin, of the Dominion Savings bank, who was at Oakland at the time of the catastrophe. News was also received by F. Gilchirst of the safety of his brother Alex. Gilchrist, a prominent San Francisco contractor.

DOMINION AID TO ARCTIC EXPLORER

GOVERNMENT GRANTS A THOUSAND DOLLARS

Schooner Will Be Christened on Monday by Mrs Nanton, Daughter of Sir Henri Joly.

Capt. Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, expects to have everything in shape for a start for the north about the middle of May. A very acceptable grant of $1,000 to be devoted to the enterprise was received by him yesterday from the Dominion government. While there has been a generous response to his appeal for the funds necessary to carry out what is essentially a scientific expedition, there yet remains, he says, a deficiency which he is in the hopes of having made up before the time for leaving arrives.

The Duchess of Bedford, who has been a ready helper from time to time in this enterprise which Capt. Mikkelsen has planned, has had her donations supplemented by those of the Royal Geographical Society, by other private individuals, and now the Dominion government has made a grant. There is still required for the work, the organizer says, about $1,000.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has taken a deep interest in the expedition, and has been ready in extending courtesies to Capt. Mikkelsen since he arrived here. It is likely, therefore, that the christening of the schooner, which is to carry the explorers north, will be by Mrs. Nanton, daughter of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. This interesting event will, it is now expected, take place on Monday. The schooner, as has been before mentioned, will be called the Duchess of Bedford in honor of the services which have been rendered by this distinguished lady.

The crew of the schooner has been practically completed. Capt. Mikkelsen still requires a navigating officer, but is at present making a careful selection for this important position. The scientific party, as previously alluded to, has all been provided for, and experienced and tried men have been selected to make the trip. In this connection it is worthy of note that the officers of the British navy were not lacking in the desire to have a part in the daring enterprise which is to be undertaken. Application was made by two from the naval vessels at Esquimalt to go on the trip. One was from the Egeria and another from the Shearwater. Both these young officers applied for leave of absence to the proper authorities. The request for this leave was not granted however, and Capt. Mikkelsen was obliged to forego the advantages of the company of these officers.

MAY ADOPT ENGLISH PENSION SYSTEM

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 26.—At a government caucus to-day, Archie Campbell presiding, the views of the party were heard on the Lord's day observance bill. The general opinion was that the bill should be as stringent as possible, but certain interests had to be protected.

The pensions to ex-ministers will be on the English system, and the indemnity to members and Senators will stand as at present.

Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, and Willus Britt, died at San Mateo on Wednesday. She had, for years, been suffering from consumption. On the morning of the earthquake when the Britt residence at 'Frisco was threatened with destruction, Mamie Britt was on her death bed. The priest had just administered the last sacrament. When the house finally caught fire, Jimmy Britt and his father carried the dying girl to St. Francis hospital on a litter, and when the fire reached this edifice they removed her to the Sutter street car barns. The flames pursued them and the unfortunate girl was finally taken to San Mateo.

The bones of all flying birds are hollow, and are filled with air, thus combining the greatest strength with the greatest possible lightness.

LABOR LEADER AND PRESIDENT'S FRIEND

GRAND MASTER OF FIREMEN IN THE CITY

Head of Brotherhood in Victoria on Bridal Tour—Courtesies Extended Him.

Erect, virile and bearing in every lineament the mark of a man of action, John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, now in the city on his bridal tour, is a worthy representative of an organization numbering 75,000 railroad men and embracing within the scope of its energies the whole of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Starting from his headquarters at Peoria, Ills., at the beginning of the present month he was married at St. Paul on Tuesday, 17th instant, his bride being Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. James Lee, of Tacoma. Out of courtesy to his wife's mother, who is a Canadian, Victoria has been included in the wedding tour, and the many courtesies extended the party by railroads and steamships show the cordial relations existing between employers and employed on the railways on both sides of the line. As an instance of this it may be mentioned that the party is travelling in J. J. Hill's private car.

Mr. Hanrahan is a warm friend of President Roosevelt, and appreciates the well known attitude of the President towards labor—that of an advocate of industrial peace. His importance on the other side of the line may be gathered from the fact that Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul here, is this afternoon conducting the party over the various points of interest in the city.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Hanrahan when seen by the Times this morning, "Victoria has an exceedingly bright commercial future before it.

"Several railroads are heading this way and Vancouver Island should certainly prosper in the near future."

Asked as to the position of the Brotherhood of Firemen he said: "We now number over 70,000 members, and issue a monthly magazine having a circulation of 85,000 copes. Industrial conditions, as far as my brotherhood is concerned, are admirable. We have perfect peace both on this and the other side of the line.

"When I leave here I shall go via Tacoma and Portland to San Francisco and there make a thorough investigation of industrial conditions consequent upon the recent earthquake. If there is any distress, or there is anything can be done for members or otherwise, I am sure the Brotherhood of Firemen will do their share to assist. The matter will be taken up at once, even before I return to Peoria.

"My present trip, outside the visit to San Francisco, is one of observation, and I shall do as little business as possible until my return. But I want to say that I have every reason to be grateful for the many courtesies extended to me on this side of the line, and took occasion this morning to telegraph the president of the C. P. R. thanking him for the kindness displayed to me by his company's railroad and steamship officials."

The members of the party, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hanrahan are: Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Miss Jennie Lee and Miss Lucy Davis. They were accompanied here by Wm. Fitzgerald who, until his appointment to the United States immigration department, was Mr. Henrahan's assistant in the Brotherhood's office at Peoria.

Great preparations are being made for the next biennial convention of the Brotherhood, which will be held in Milwaukee in September. It will entail a total expenditure of nearly $1,000,000, and many representatives from Canada will be present. Only one convention has been held in Canada, at Ottawa, but the Dominion will shortly be in line for another gathering.

The most noticeable feature of Mr. Hanrahan's attitude on industrial conditions is his devotion to peace. "There is no labor trouble," he said, "that cannot be settled by peaceable methods. Any that may arise in the near future, as far as I can see, can be cleared away without trouble. I am decidedly against any conflict between labor and capital, believing they should work in harmony. Industrial wars are a profit to none, and entail great hardship on working men and their families. It will be my aim, while grand master, to endeavor to run along as smoothly as possible. Harmony is the watchword of progress to employer and employed alike, and I believe rather in mediation than challenge to conflict."

The ladies of the party expressed themselves most pleased with their visit to the city, and made many expressions of delight at the beautiful scenery and climate of Victoria. They leave for Tacoma to-night, when the journey home will be continued in their private car.

At the annual meeting of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company in London on Wednesday the chairman announced that the catastrophe at San Francisco had swept away half the reserve fund which a week ago stood at $10,788,675. He counselled the shareholders to accept the situation with calmness.

Gabriel Bulyanik, Galician, was sentenced at Brandon on Wednesday to twelve months in jail at hard labor for horse stealing at Russell, Man., last November.

OWING TO THE FACT

That our Easter Perfumes were delayed in Arrival

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Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office. Government St.

ANOTHER SHOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO

NUMBER OF WEAKENED WALLS THROWN DOWN

Distribution of Food Turned Over to Commissary Department—All Necessary Provisions on Hand.

San Francisco, April 25.—At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute, and caused considerable alarm, though no one was injured. A number of walls of burned dwellings which were still standing in a weak condition were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight.

The shock was also felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in these places it was very slight and of brief duration.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE.

San Francisco, April 25.—At a general executive meeting to-day at Fort Mason the special legislative session and the measures there to be considered were thoroughly discussed. The question of martial law was also considered. The matter of food distribution was finally and completely turned over to the commissary department in charge of Major Devol, and the various committees reported.

At the meeting were Mayor Schmitz, General Greeley, General Funston, Secretary Metcalf, Garrett McInerney, and representatives of every committee. The entire assembly drew up a message to Governor Pardee, in which they stated their request for a special session of the legislature and the reasons of such requests, and accompanied it with another message asking for a prompt reply.

The feature of passing a general calamity law, empowering the city to circulate enough bonds for the reconstruction of San Francisco, was legally explained. The opinion of all present was that by all means this session should be called, and that the necessary calamity laws should be passed. It was shown that the expense would be less than three thousand dollars a day.

The food committee reported that

All Necessary Provisions

were on hand and obtainable. They said they were even overwhelmed with provisions. Perishable food is causing trouble. Mayor Schmitz drew up a telegram which was to be sent over the entire United States requesting all sources of relief to refrain from sending perishable foods. Food supplies should be limited to staples.

General Greeley assured Mayor Schmitz that the army was willing and anxious to do all in its power in the relief measure now being enforced. But as a supplement to this assurance, he petitioned the municipal authorities to realize the fact that the army is being overtaxed; that they are being asked to cover too wide a range of work, and that they have not within their power to attend to so much as has been assigned to them. Chicago has even offered a corps of architects, but the committee was unanimous and emphatic in responding that San Francisco is "well able to design the City Beautiful," which it is proposed to build.

Secretary Metcalf is so overwhelmed with relief contributions that he has been unable to compile any authentic record to date. He said on the subject of contributions: "These

Conditions Are So Numerous

and come so rapidly that I have simply been unable to more than record them. Mayor Schmitz estimates the sum total to be between four and six million, but I feel reasonably sure that the total is above six million."

The total amount of the relief fund up to and including Tuesday, April 24th, as reported by the committee on finance, was $2,306,436.05. Of this amount $2,115,716.05 was from out of town sources, while the local subscriptions amounted to $190,700. These figures are considerably lower than those published unofficially on several occasions, but the finance committee takes cognizance only of those subscriptions, of which it has been definitely informed.

Twelve thousand people are being fed daily at St. Mary's cathedral on Van Ness avenue, a relief station organized by Rev. Father Hannigan and headed by him as chairman of the committee. This is perhaps the best organized and most systematically conducted station in the city. Distribution is made according to the number in each family. Nine sub-institutions give out orders and it is being arranged for these stations to give out food also. Clothing is given out at other sub-stations. Fourteen members of the clergy are in charge of the various branches of the work.

The Southern Pacific officials to-day stated that their estimate of the number of people who had left the city up to 10 o'clock this morning is 350,000. Of this number 50,000 or more have returned. Travel outward bound has been steadily

Falling Off in Volume

since yesterday, and traffic across San Francisco bay up to noon was but little in excess of the normal. Including the donation of E. H. Harriman, the contribution of the Southern Pacific Company to the suffering people of San Francisco is figured by some of the prominent officials at nearly $1,500,000.

In accounting for the total they say that passenger traffic carried without charge represented $600,000, and that the free hauling of freight will amount to about $650,000.

The military authorities in Washington have been fully informed of conditions prevailing here, and the difficulties of registering the 200,000 people who remain within the city boundaries, have been fully explained in a telegram to the military secretary at Washington. It is understood that Gen. Greeley has telegraphed the military secretary that it is impossible for the military authorities to undertake at this time to inaugurate bureaus for the registration of the homeless or other persons.

The surgeon in charge of the general hospital at the Presidio states that his force is perfectly organized and well able to cope with any contingency that may arise on the reservation. Seventy-five members of the army nurse corps are due at the Presidio from Chicago to-morrow morning. They will be divided between the Presidio and the emergency hospitals of the city. Since the beginning of the calamity, 20 deaths have occurred in the general hospitals and 10 children have been born in the maternity wards.

MEAT MARKETS ARE BEING REOPENED.

San Francisco, April 4.—Retail business within a limited area is being resumed. Seven meat markets were opened this morning. Butter and cheese stores are making ready to provide for the wants of their customers. Stocks of groceries are being received. Bakeries are being repaired. Flour and other necesary materials are being procured.

dealers decided to make an effort to obtain such provisions and supplies as will enable some of the restaurants to reopen.

Wholesale dealers of the Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday and established prices to consumers as follows: Butter, 30 cents per 1½-pound rolls; 40 cents for 2-pound rolls; eggs, 20 cents dozen; cheese, 12½ cents per pound spot cash. Violation of the regulation will entail heavy penalties.

LOSSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

San Francisco, April 25.—The losses of the fire department are inconsiderable compared with the great damage sustained in other departments of the municipality. As far as known there have been three deaths and one injured. Early this morning a charred body was found in the ruins at North Beach, which may prove to be that of another fireman. The apparatus of the department, while damaged, is still intact. Nineteen companies, however, have been put out of commission, and many of them were disbanded.

At a meeting of the fire commissioners this morning it was reported by Chief Dougherty, that, including the dead and injured, there are about 100 members of the department missing. It is believed, however, that these men have been separated from their companies and will join them as quickly as they can. In order that the affairs of the department may be straightened out, orders were sent to each battalion chief, directing that the missing men be located and ordered to rejoin their companies. It is hoped by nightfall to have them all accounted for.

Besides Chief Sullivan, the only identified dead fireman is James O'Neil, the hoseman on duty with engine 4, whose body was found beneath the ruins of the engine house at the corner of Howard and Third streets. O'Neil was killed by a falling cornice, while trying to extricate himself from the ruins.

DR. DEVINE'S REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN 'FRISCO.

New York, April 25.—Dr. Edward T. Devine, who was sent to San Francisco to distribute the relief fund of the Red Cross and who was designated by President Roosevelt to have charge of the distribution of the $2,500,000 fund appropriated by congress, sent the following telegram to the New York office of the Red Cross to-day:

"Working arrangements made by which finance committee of the citizens' relief committee becomes all finance committee of the Red Cross. Supplies received and distributed by military authorities to persons destitute, designated by us. Indiscriminate free transportation to be stopped on Thursday. Mr. Jessup's suggestion is favorably considered. Have wired to Washington suggestion that remittances of money should be made to the finance committee after consulting with military authorities, Judge Morrow, Mayor Schmitz and others. Known loss of life less than 300, and about 400 injured. No abnormal sickness, but destruction of houses and property cannot be conceived."

OUTSIDE HELP IS NOT REQUIRED.

New York, April 25.—The Staats Zeitung prints the following telegram exchanged yesterday:

New York, April 25.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington:

"Your statement is reported in the German press as declining assistance sufferers. Will you allow us to correct this false impression so that our friends in Germany may be permitted to follow the dictates of their heart and contribute?

(Signed) "Hermann Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung."

"Washington, April 25th.

"Hermann Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung, New York City

"Your kind message to the President is received. The spontaneous contributions of the American people have been able to meet all requirements and proffers of aid from all parts of the world have been so in excess of needs that to avoid any discrimination it was determined best to accept no outside help. The President wishes the German people to understand how deeply we appreciate their hearty sympathy and that we are quite as grateful to them for fraternal motives as we would be did it seem possible to accept their generous aid.

(Signed) "Robert Bacon, acting secretary."

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Royal Commission Is Now Holding Sessions at Toronto.

Toronto, April 25.—The royal commission to inquire into life insurance methods opened its investigation here this morning. After argument between counsel as to whether or not the Manufacturers' Life should be heard before the completion of Superintendent Fitzgerald's testimony, which was incomplete when the commission adjourned at Ottawa for Easter, J. F. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life was called. He gave particulars of the organization of the Manufacturers' Life in 1901, which included the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and General Life Insurance companies. In this connection he said that Hon. C. A. Cox had obtained 2,300 shares of the Manufacturers' Life from the late George Gooderham, who held the largest number of shares of the company. Mr. Junkin knew nothing about this transaction until the transfer had been made.

Mr. Milley, assistant counsel for the Dominion government, asked Mr. Junkin for an explanation of the agreement between Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Temperance Life by which the manufacturers agreed to pay him for five years a salary of $2,000. Mr. Junkin said this was a retiring allowance. Mr. Sutherland had to agree not to work against the Manufacturers in any way, otherwise the allowance would be cut off.

FURTHER TROUBLE BREWING IN RUSSIA

It is Believed that Preparations are [illegible] for a Fresh Uprising.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The political situation has suddenly grown threatening, the publication yesterday of the draft of the new "fundamental law," or "constitution" of Russia has aroused a storm of indignation and amidst the present general distrust of the government's motives has furnished the stimulus needed to solidify the entire opposition in parliament.

The real dangerous element in the situation, however, is not in the attitude of the Liberals but in the possibility of another upheavel from between at the very moment when the intellectual forces of the country had been united. For some time the social democrats and other proletariat organizations have been trying to arrange a general uprising to coincide with the convocation of parliament, but apparently they are making no headway. Now, however, a great movement among idle workmen of the capital who number 42,000 has come to the surface and there is more than a suspicion that their movement is simply a cover for real uprising, which is being organized behind it. A council of men out of work has sprung into existence like the famous workmen's council which directed the big strike of last fall. Proclamations have been issued calling upon all workmen to support the men out of work who demand that the city within a week shall put them to work upon the construction of new streets, bridges and railroads, for which $4,000,000 has been appropriated. The men out of work also announce that they will send a delegation of 87 representatives to the city council to-night to receive answer of the municipality.

There is a striking analogy between methods now adopted by the workmen and those preceding "Red Sunday," January 22nd, 1905, and many people believe that they seen in the new organization the hand of Father Gapon. All trace of the former priest has been lost. The holy synod officially denies that he is sequestered in a monastery and he may be the directing mind behind the scenes of the drama which is being unfolded. The headkeeper of the local prison has received a letter signed by two workmen's leagues warning him that the prisoners will be liberated May 10th.

SASKATCHEWAN'S PROGRESS.

Many Settlers Are Arriving, and Capital Is Being Attracted to Province.

Regina, April 25.—Saskatchewan is rapidly attracting American attention and capital. Last year 400,000 bushels of flax were shipped from that province and a Minneapolis man is talking of establishing a mill with a grinding capacity of about 200,000 bushels at Regina, Moosejaw or Saskatoon. He is also looking for a site for a large wholesale grocery house. An American hardware concern is looking around the province with a view of establishing a wholesale hardware house and it is likely that they will put in a larger establishment than any in Winnipeg at the present time. The firm at present enjoys an extensive trade there.

Regina city is progressing rapidly, and is being speedily improved. The country is fast settling up, and never before has there been such an influx. Every point on the Soo line is sending out great caravans, and it is predicted that the country between Estevan and Weyburn will double the area under cultivation, and there will be as much new land broken this year as has been under cultivation.

There are no values in Canada or the United States that are so low as those of improved farms in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan that offers such inducements for profitable investment to farmers or capitalists. Farm lands are, in fact ridiculously low taking into consideration their productiveness and comparing them with values in the United States. From the present indications it is safe to say that this will be the best year the Canadian west has yet seen.

TORONTO TELEGRAMS.

Prince Arthur Opened Horse Show—The Trial of Phillips.

Toronto, April 25.—Prince Arthur of Connaught officially opened the horse show this afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable crowd, including many visitors from outside provinces. A luncheon was tendered the Prince at the Toronto club by the directors of the horse show prior to the opening of the show. At 5 o'clock, the Prince was the guest of the ladies of the Toronto Humane Society at 5 o'clock tea. A dinner will be given in his honor by the Lieutenant-Governor this evening, after which the Prince will again visit the horse show. The Prince leaves for Halifax at 2 in the morning.

Militia and Strikes.

The federated council of the building trades has passed a resolution memorializing the minister of justice not to call out the militia in case of strikes, as in the recent trouble at Winnipeg. The council claims the conduct of union men never warrants such action, and that in any case the ordinary police force is sufficient to quell any disorder.

County Loan Case.

According to a statement made to-day by County Crown Attorney Drayton, Joseph Phillips, of York County Loan Company, will be tried at the May session if the papers can be prepared in time.

Successful Operation.

Sir William P. Howland underwent a successful operation to-day for appendicitis. The feature of the operation is that he is 86 years of age, probably the oldest person operated upon for appendicitis.

William Piet, a young English farm laborer, shot himself in a fit of despondency at Qu'Appelle, Sask., on Wednesday. He had been in the West several years, and had no relatives in this country.

UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

Mr. Albert E. Shore and Miss Mildred Jordan Principals in Interesting Ceremony.

[illegible] Tuesday evening when Miss Mildred Jordan and Mr. Albert E. Shore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white duchess satin, embroidered veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Cynthia Robinson, who wore a dress of white albatross cloth, and Miss Gladys Ruttur, who looked very dainty in white silk. Both wore wreaths of white roses and carried shower bouquets of pink roses. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Percy Rutter. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and the bridesmaids gold brooches.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's residence, Constance avenue, where about fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous supper.

The happy couple left amid many congratulations and showers of rice for Portland, Ore., where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was grey cloth, trimmed with green velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Shore will reside in Vancouver.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, some of which are as follows: Silver pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur; silver sugar tongs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird; dozen silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nunn; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Somas; burnt wood handkerchief box, Mrs. M. Leeman; lemonade set, Mrs. Farnel; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Peterboro, Ont.; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsley; oak and silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon; silver and glass fruit stand, Miss Gladys Jordon; chocolate jug, Mr. and Mrs. Herman; silver salt cellars, the Misses McArthur; tea cosy, Mr. and Mrs. Gasson, New Breton, Eng.; silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. P. Rutter; pair vases, Mrs. M. Campbell; silk inlaid workbox, Master B. and F. Elliot; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs; jardinier, Misses C. and E. Robinson; hand-painted fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Philip; silver cake dish, Mr. and Mrs. Yarwood; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce; cheque, Mr. and Mrs. J. Day; cheque, Mrs. M. Boyce, Selwyn, Ont.; cheque, Mr. C. Jordan; household linen, Mrs. C. Jordan; hand made lace handkerchief, Mrs. Adams; chocolate set, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Vancouver; silver berry spoon, Mr. J. McArthur.

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FIGHT WITH COSSACKS.

Nineteen Persons Killed and Fifty Injured in Russia.

Voronz, Russia, April 25.—News reached here to-day from the village of Diewitza, where it was announced yesterday Cossacks killed 19 and wounded 50 persons in suppressing disorders, shows that the trouble arose when the peasants attempted to take some grain from the municipal stores. The guards protested and finally one of them shot a pregnant woman, whereupon the peasants of the surrounding villages, assembled with scythes and axes. The guards fired repeated volleys at the peasants, killing 11 men. Cossacks finally came up to support the guards and the peasants were driven off.

AGRARIAN TROUBLES.

Nizhni, Novgorod, Russia, April 25.—Agrarian troubles have commenced in this province and troops have been summoned from Yaroslav to suppress the disturbances.

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Proposal to Collect Funds For Maternity Ward Considered by Women's Auxiliary.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital held yesterday afternoon the report of the committee for reflooring the hospital wards was received, together with a suitable acknowledgment of the ladies' efforts from the board of directors.

The principal business taken up was the proposal of the Ministerial Association to hold Hospital Sunday this year on May 20th, when special collections would be made for aid of the "Queen Victoria memorial ward for maternity cases at the Royal Jubilee hospital." As the envelope system was recommended the secretary was instructed to obtain estimates of cost. After the Anglican church authorities have been seen the proposal will probably be carried out.

The maternity ward was the subject of a special report, and the circular letter proposed for transmission all over the province approved. It has already received the endorsement of the local Council of Women. Mrs. Albert Griffith was appointed treasurer of the fund from which incidental expenses will be paid.

A satisfactory report was received from the sewing committee, and many donations suitably acknowledged.

The proposed excursion was discussed at length, but, owing to a boat being unobtainable before May 15th, the matter was left in abeyance.

Another offer of assistance to the Maternity Ward was received from the Margherita Mandolin Club through Mrs. Rathom, and received the hearty endorsation of the auxiliary. Mrs. Rathom was warmly thanked for the proffered assistance, and asked to convey the same sentiments to Prof. Claudio and the club.

As a step towards insuring the stability of the auxiliary it was decided to incorporate, the necessary arrangements being left in the hands of the secretary. Mrs. J. H. Gray was welcomed as a new member, and Mrs. Geo. Taylor took leave of her fellow active workers, although she will still maintain her connection with the organization. The meeting then adjourned until May 29th.

Before adjournment it was announced that Hon. C. A. Walkem had the honor of being the first subscriber to the reopened maternity fund, that gentleman having contributed $5.

At Peterboro, Ont., on Tuesday, Patrick McAuliffe, of Emily township, was found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. McAuliffe was charged with striking Fred. Hudson, proprietor of the Royal hotel, a blow on the head which resulted in the latter's death ten days later. The assault was made in the Royal hotel on Thursday, June 1st, 1904, and was the result of a quarrel.

IN SEARCH OF GAME.

C. G. Cowan Left on Beatrice Sunday on Big Game Expedition.

C. G. Cowan, of Londonderry, Ireland, left on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice on Sunday for Hazelton, from which place he will proceed to the headwaters of the Skeena river, through the Bulkley district, and then across the Rocky Mountains by way of the Yellowhead or Pine Pass, in search of big game for the Kensington museum, in London, England, says the Vancouver Province.

From Kamloops Mr. Cowan dispatched his head guide and a number of men with ten head of packhorses with his provisions and outfit, and these are due to arrive at Hazelton inside of thirty-five days. At Hazelton he will add several more horses to his band, and will then commence his cross-country journey through the mountains. He expects it will take him about four months to make the trip to Edmonton, which is the point he at present anticipates coming out at.

Mr. Cowan has not yet decided which of the two passes mentioned he will use, but proposes touring through the Peace river country and other districts to the north of Edmonton.

This noted big game hunter will call at a number of Hudson's Bay posts, among them being Fort George, at the headwaters of the Fraser river.

When Mr. Cowan completes this trip he will have travelled up every stream of any importance in British Columbia, the Yukon and Alaska. The only stream he has not traversed to its origination in this province is the Skeena river. He has made sixty-six trips across the Atlantic ocean and the C. P. R. to Vancouver, and is one of the best posted men on the geography of this province. Last year he passed through Vancouver to White Horse Territory, where, in a small boat, in company with a nephew and guides, he floated down the Yukon river to the sea and was very successful, having secured some very rare specimens. After reaching Nome he went north to the Arctic ocean and captured several large Arctic bear. He returned to Ireland by way of Seattle.

Mr. Cowan has hunted in almost every country in the universe, including South Africa, Australia, Siberia and other famous hunting grounds, but says that none have afforded him as much real sport as he has got right here in British Columbia. He is very high in his praise of British Columbia, in fact the whole Dominion. He says it is the finest country in the world, bar none.

Mr. Cowan is a South African war veteran. He recruited a company in his own town and took them to the front, where he commanded them all through the campaign. While at Kamloops a few days ago he was surprised to find one of the men who belonged to his corps employed in the car department of the C. P. R. there.

Lord Middleton, who is at present a guest at the Vancouver hotel, will go north on the Beatrice about May 14th and join Mr. Cowan's party.

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Last Night's Performance A Pronounced Success—Will Be Repeated Saturday Evening

"Crowded from pit to dome" is so hackneyed a phrase that it has gone somewhat out of vogue, yet it very aptly describes the conditions at the Victoria theatre last evening, the occasion being an amateur minstrel performance under the auspices of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Association. All available accommodation in any part of the house was occupied, and from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the finale the attention of every member of the immense audience was rivetted upon the stage.

The setting, which accompanied the opening scene was very creditable, especially so when the limited facilities at the disposal of the managers are considered. In every instance the costumes were appropriate, the ladies participating in the musical programme being elaborately gowned. The comedians, ladies and gentlemen, appeared in burnt cork. Their attire, from the standpoint of the negro of taste, was faultless and, what is more, there didn't seem to be one who felt at all out of place in the character impersonated. Master Waechtner and little Miss Lester, who occupied stools at the feet of Interlocutor Tyrwhitt Drake, added to the attractiveness of the picture.

In a minstrel show, whether professional or amateur, the centre of interest is always the "star end-men. It would be invidious to take one of last night's fun-provokers and set him or her, as the case might be, above the others. Suffice it to say that each earned a share of the applause and general appreciation. Those who manipulated the bones and tambourines and told comical stories with apt local applications were Messrs. Harry Earle, Beauchamp, Tye, Percy Richardson, H. A. Goward and Mesdames Lampman, Tye and George L. Courtney and Miss Newling.

"Minstrel Kings" was the opening overture, then followed Hurly Burly (Harry Earle) in Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, in which he demonstrated marked ability as a burnt cork artist. The charm of Mr Earle's work throughout the entire entertainment was the ease with which he appears to have mastered the dialect and his naturalness. His efforts to be funny are not forced, and it is that fact which won the reception tendered him in his every selection. Percy Richardson also distinguished himself, but it was Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Miss Newlings, after all, who made the most decided hits. As Miss Nancy Neck-tie, Mrs. Tye sang "He's Me Pal," and was recalled repeatedly, while Miss Newling's inimitable story of "Dick" McBride's trip to Saanich, over the Victoria & Sidney railway to attend a political meeting, was a feature well worth mentioning. A topical ditty entitled "Fairy Tales," by the quartette comprising Mr. Hurly Burly, Miss Serena Oldings (Miss Newlings), Mr. [illegible] and Miss L. Corkscrew (Mrs. Courtney) brought down the house. It was made up of a series of local hits, put together in a swinging style, and sung to a catchy tune. Miss Burnett sang "Ma Curly-Headed Baby" in delightful style. After Master Roy Wachter's rendition of "Bright Eyes, Boodbye" the act concluded with Fred Richardson in "Polly McGilligen's Band."

Misses Sanglson and Smith, pupils of Mrs. Lester, opened the second act with a pretty Spanish dance. They went through the exceedingly difficult step with unerring precision, and marked grace, and were given an enthusiastic encore. A tumbling exhibition was given by Messrs. L. Oliver, H. Petticrew and C. Hill. Then followed the Magpie quartette—Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Sehl and Miss Lugrin—whose rendering of "Annie Laurie" was especially acceptable. Hon. Mrs. Hood in the Goblin dance was particularly good, the effect of the chorus, composed of Misses Dolly Smith, Grace Cameron, Madge Innes, Ena Norton, Frances Briggs and Swenyd Richardson, pupils of Mrs. Simpson, being very pretty, and provoking much enthusiasm. The grand finale was preceded by the singing of the "Land of Hope and Glory," by Herbert Kent. It consisted of a chorus in which the familiar uniform of the Fifth regiment figured very prominently.

During the intermission Dr. Fagan made a brief address. He spoke of the objects of the fund to which the proceeds of the entertainment would be devoted. It would go towards the establishment of a sanitarium somewhere in British Columbia. He referred to the advantages of the institution, and drew attention to the fact that there were facilities for the treatment of consumptives in the East, and almost everywhere else but in this province. It had been said that as long as a consumptive was given plenty of fresh air it was all that could be accomplished. This was not true, proper food and carefully regulated and constant exercise being imperative. There was now $10,000 on hand for the proposed sanitarium. It was the intention to ask for subscriptions in the course of a few days, and he hoped the response would be generous. He guaranteed that next year the institution would be in full operation. Dr. Fagan thanked those who were present, also the management of the theatre, the B. C. Electric Light Co., and others, who had assisted by contribution or otherwise in making the affair a signal financial success.

Afterwards Dr. Fagan announced that the minstrel show would be repeated on Saturday evening at the Victoria theatre in aid of the destitute of San Francisco.

FREDERICK WARDE.

Great Shakespearean Actor Appears at The Victoria Theatre To-Morrow Afternoon and Evening.

The friendship of the incomparable Edwin Booth was one of the advantages enjoyed by Frederick Warde, to whom shortly after his arrival in America he was introduced. Mr. Warde relates a conversation in which Booth expressed his poignant regret at the substitution of farce comedy for the legitimate drama. Almost in tears Booth said, "Warde, why did I not build my theatre in Boston—the most English city of America. If I had the people would have revered it as a family monument. I built it in New York, where no sentiment prevails beyond that of the almighty dollar, and my theatre is now in the hands of the money lenders."

Mr. Warde has many friends in Victoria who will be pleased to meet him again. His recent recitals of Shakespeare's plays have aroused great enthusiasm. As a physical undertaking alone and as a feat of memory Mr. Wade's achievement is remarkable. He recites and discourses concerning any one of four of the great bard's master pieces apparently with the greatest ease. He tells the story, the motif and the subtleties of each play so that the poet's plan is revealed to the simplest child, and withal he gives invaluable instruction to any ripe student of the immortal bard.

Mr. Warde will lecture in the Victoria theatre to-morrow afternoon on "Shakespeare and His Palys," and in the evening will give a recital of "The Merchant of Venice," in which he will impersonate every character with current comments.

Frederick Warde was born in London, England. As a youth he displayed gifts of keen perception and analytical reasoning, which led his father to believe that he would be successful in the profession of law and letters. The father's death, however, and the consequent need of providing for his mother, led him to turn to the stage as a means of livelihood. Coming to America when a young man, a fortuitous circumstance gave him an introduction to Edwin Booth. Mr. Warde resides at Brooklyn with his family in the winter, and has a summer home at White Lake, N. Y.

At Kingston, Ont., on Wednesday Feldman was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for robbing McKay's warehouse in November of $3,000 worth of furs. Feldman is from Montreal.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $50,000 to Victoria Methodist College, Toronto, for library. The board of governors has accepted the gift and will provide another fifty thousand for its maintenance.

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Only a couple of days ago upwards of 7,000 condemned fruit trees were burned at the Vancouver fumigating station in addition to a number of Japanese ornamental plants. The fruit trees, which were intended for distribution in Okanagan, Similkameen and Kootenay, consisted of apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches and apricots.

Inspector Cunningham is outspoken in his advice to buyers to absolutely refuse to purchase stock from Florida, the state most infected with insect pests. Last season in a few parcels received by mail there were no less than five different species of scale insects and many of the worst pests now doing such damage in California have been directly traced to the Gulf state.

In a recently published interview the inspector reiterates his advice to buyers to purchase as far as possible in Canada, which is practically free from insect enemies. If they must try foreign productions these should be obtained from Great Britain, Holland, France and Germany, where efficient inspection is made.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 26.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high and the weather fair over this portion of the province and moderate easterly winds prevail along the Coast, while about Port Simpson rain is falling. Light frosts are reported in Alberta and thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .91; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, fair.

OLDEST EUROPEAN MONARCH.

Duke George II. von Sachsen-Meiningen, who has been celebrating his 89th birthday in the Riviera, is, since the death of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg and the King of Denmark, the oldest of the European rulers. He has always been remarkably popular among his subjects on account of his liberal policy, and his intelligent interest in the arts has made the word Meiningen a synonym of excellence in musical and theatrical circles. He defied royal etiquette and convention when, more than thirty years ago, he married the young actress, Ellen Franz. The minor nobility took this step much amiss, and the young Duchess was subjected to many humiliating snubs. The colonel of the regiment stationed at Meiningen forbade his officers to salute her; and one day, on meeting the Ducal couple, he hid behind a tree to avoid recognizing her. Complaint was made to the aged Emperor, who compelled the colonel to countermand his order, and then transferred him. Subsequently the Emperor Friedrich took special pains to obliterate the prejudice against the Duchess.

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INVITATION TO THE KING.

If the feet of the leaders of either of the political parties in Canada are directed towards Washington, as has been suggested by a local authority which is occasionally afflicted with fits resembling the disease described by bygone writers as "the vapours," the tongues of the aforesaid leading men must indeed be forked. One week ago Mr. Belcourt in Parliament, we gather from eastern exchanges, was greeted with rousing cheers on rising to move the resolution for an address assuring the King of the loyalty and devotion of British subjects inhabiting British North America, and expressing the desire and hope that His Majesty would be pleased to honor them with the presence of the Sovereign, that they may offer a personal tribute of unwavering attachment to the Crown and the government of the Empire and the deep affection for His Majesty's person. The approaching completion of the Quebec bride, the initial step and one of the great links of the Transcontinental Railway, Mr. Belcourt said, afforded a fitting opportunity to witness the progress and development of the Dominion. The resolution concluded with a humble prayer that the King and Queen would lend their august presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the bridge. In moving the resolution containing this invitation, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries referred to the presence in the capital of Prince Arthur of Connaught, to whom the House extended a cordial welcome, and to the recent visit of the Prince of Wales and to the visit 50 years ago of the Prince of Wales, the present King, to Canada. Canadians of French as well as English origin, Mr. Belcourt said, desired earnestly the opportunity of expressing to His Majesty on Canadian soil their grateful recognition of the large share His Majesty had in bringing about the entente cordiale which now exists between the Empire and France, and their loyal devotion and affection, and to receive from him in their national aspiration, hopes and achievements, that encouragement and approbation of which his august presence would constitute so eloquent and tangible an appreciation. The part the King had taken in bringing closer together the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race had endeared him to the English-speaking people of the world. The contemplation of the well-known desire of the King for peace and goodwill among nations led Mr. Belcourt to draw an eloquent picture of the alliance between Great Britain and that new empire in the Far East, whose recent great exploits and marvellous progress have astonished the world, the two greatest nations of Europe, Great Britain and France, and the two greatest nations of America; an alliance which, encircling the world, would mean universal peace, with all the blessings that the term implied.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Northrup, the Conservative member for East Hastings, Ont., in a few brief sentences also breathing deep sentiments of loyalty to the Crown and devotion to the person of the reigning monarch.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no doubt the House would respond cordially to the motion, and agreed that if Canada was honored by a visit from the King and Queen, there could be no doubt whatever the effects would be of a most happy nature. The Premier paid a tribute to the personal qualities which so well befit the King for his high station, and continued:

"Since His Majesty has succeeded to the throne it is nothing more than historical truth to say that on one or two occasions he has simply preserved the peace of Europe, and that but for his happy interference probably we would have seen a conflagration such as we saw a few years ago in the Orient. Perhaps the conflict would have been transferred from the Orient to the plains of Europe. I also anticipate that his visit would have a desirable effect upon our relations with our neighbors. [illegible] to strengthen the bond of Empire between Great Britain and her colonies, and especially between Great Britain and Canada. We would not be any more loyal than we are to-day if the King were to honor us with his presence, and we will not be any less loyal if he should fail to accept our invitation. But I believe it is the opinion of all who sit in this House that if the King were to visit Canada—and he could not visit Canada without visiting the United States also—the effect would be to bring more closely together than they are at the present time—and they are closer than ever before—two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race on both sides of the Atlantice."

The Premier suggested that perhaps it would be preferrable not to limit the visit of His Majesty to anything in particular, but simply to invite their Majesties to visit Canada, quite irrespective of this or any other event.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, expressed hearty concurrence with the sentiments uttered by the Premier and the mover and seconder. "It is," he said, "sincerely to be hoped that Canada shall have the privilege and honor of a visit from their gracious Majesties. What the Prime Minister has said in regard to the services of King Edward in making for the peace of the world is undoubtedly true. In days gone by there were those who thought that the influence and power of the Crown had absolutely disappeared, but this is to be said: that His Majesty the King, while in every respect acting the part of a constitutional Monarch, has nevertheless been of the utmost service not only to the Empire but to the whole world in his successful efforts to preserve the peace among all nations. It has been truly observed by more than one recent constitutional writer that the Crown is today the strongest bond between the Motherland and British Empire beyond the seas. The Crown at the present time represents more truly the dignity and greatness of the Empire to all those who live in the dominions beyond the seas than does the Parliament of the United Kingdom."

Even the doubtful Bourassa, the thorn in the flesh of all loyalists of the purely professional type, took advantage of such a favorable opportunity to express his sentiments. He said none of His Majesty's subjects in Canada would be better pleased to welcome him than the French-Canadian Catholics of Quebec. One reason was that he was the personification of constitutional respect for all his liberty-loving subjects, and because he would be the last one in the whole Empire to uphold any policy or support any scheme by which any section of the Empire would be deprived of any portion of its liberty or authority.

THE TURBINE'S WEAK POINT.

To the superficial observer of the trend of events bearing upon the problem of economic propulsion of ocean-going steamships it has often appeared inexplicable why practical-minded marine men seemed to regard the steam turbine with misgivings. The invention of the Englishman Parsons seemed to be a pronounced success, judging from the reports that appeared in the British newspapers. The tests applied to the engines of the new type fitted in all the coastwise vessels were perfectly satisfactory within the limits of the knowledge of observers whose conclusions were necessarily based upon apparent results. Applied to machinery for the generation of electric currents the turbine had proved its efficiency and economy beyond question. It had triumphantly borne the criticism of friend and foe alike in this class of work wherever it had been installed in Europe and America. But, notwithstanding the success the turbine has gained in the propulsion of vessels of small and of medium size, and despite its proved economy and efficiency as a stationary engine, there yet lingers some doubts in the minds of intensely practical engineers as to whether it will sustain its reputation when the final test shall be applied in the task of driving ships of the largest class through the water. Parsons evidently believes he has eliminated all the weaknesses in his system which caused so many steamship men to stand afar off and await for further proof before investing their millions in what they obviously regarded as more or less of an experiment. The public will understand what we mean when we point out that the officials of the C. P. R. hesitated about equipping their splendid new ships with turbines because they believed the system was still in its experimental stages when they gave their orders to the British shipbuilders. But the British government seems to be satisfied that the period of experimentation has passed, or it would not venture to equip all its warships now in course of construction with turbines. However, an experiment will soon be made which will settle all doubts respecting the merits of the new type of engines. The new Cunarders, now approaching completion, are the largest vessels ever placed upon stocks, and they will be propelled by turbines. If the success of this form of machine had not been pretty well assured neither the shareholders of the company nor the British government, which is practically a partner in the enterprise, would have ventured to embark the many millions represent in the cost of the ships in a scheme of doubtful practicability. The Scientific American, in a recent issue, explained some of the points in which the turbine had apparently failed to realize expectations. Our contemparary no doubt correctly expresses the technical viewpoint when it says:

"The great activity shown by the British ship and engine builders in the development of the steam turbine is giving to the world, very rapidly, important data on the question of the efficiency of the new prime mover. So long as the ships were small, and small-sized propellers and high speed of revolution were possible, the turbine shows a truly astonishing gain of economy over the reciprocating engine; but with the increase in size of ships and propellers, the margin of economy between the two types has gradually been narrowed down, until, in the last turbine steamships, it has practically disappeared. This is due to the fact that the reduction in size, weight, space occupied and fuel consumption of the turbines in the earlier vessels, was due largely to the high speed of revolution that was possible. But since the turbine and the propeller are on one and the same shaft, there came a time, as the ships grew larger, when the speed of revolution had to be kept down in order to maintain propeller efficiency. The efficiency of the propeller increases with the diameter and with the decrease of revolutions; whereas it is just the contrary with the turbine, whose efficiency increases with increase of revolutions and with a decrease of the diameter of the drum.

"It is because of these fundamental principles that some of the recent turbine-driven ships of the larger size have not shown such favorable results in sea service as they did on trial. Of course, all ships fall off somewhat, in their regular sea service, from the figures of speed and economy obtained on trial; but the discrepancy has been very much larger in the case of turbine-driven ships of the larger size than it has in ships driven by reciprocating engines. Observations of a large number of well-designed twin-screw reciprocating-engine vessels has shown that the effective propeller thrust at sea, compared to the results on the trials, was as about 1 to 1.25, whereas, according to an English authority, in the turbine vessel, the ratio was in one case as 1 to 2.25. It has become evident that a still further modification must be made of the ratio of diameter and speed of the propeller and its turbine; and we shall look to see the size of propellers increased in order to insure that when a ship is being driven into heavy head seas they will develop sufficient thrust to hold the vessel up to its work."

There may be reasons why it will be impossible for the King to accept the invitation of the Parliament of Canada to pay a visit to this country, but they are not apparent. His Majesty spends a very considerable portion of his time on the continent of Europe. He is at present in Greece, the ultimate point of a tour which has included all the attractive regions of the Mediterranean Sea. It is not given those outside the mystic circle to comprehend the influences which circumscribe the movements of royalty. There may be reasons why the prayer of loyal Canadians cannot be answered. There is no precedent for an occupant of the throne honoring the outposts of Empire with a visit. But a journey across an ocean or a continent is an insignificant matter to-day to what it was a comparatively few years ago. King Edward seems disposed to depart from tradition and to set up new precedents. There is therefore a possibility that the invitation of Canadians may be accepted and that there may be unprecedented scenes witnessed shortly in Canada and in the United States.

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The British Columbia Council of Public Instruction has effectually squared its accounts with Miss Cameron. We have no comment to make on the transaction at the present time except to say that in our opinion the authorities in taking such action have been very ill-advised. Whatever failings as an individual Miss Cameron may have, she has gained a wide reputation as a teacher, and the majority of those who know her believe that in demanding an investigation into the drawing-book matter she was acting in the interests of the school children. The suspension of her certificate, which carries with it deprivation of the ordinary means of earning a livelihood, will gain Miss Cameron the sympathy even of those who disagreed with her in the late controversy. The action of the educational authorities is indiscreet from any point of view; it is tyrannical and unjust from the standpoint of the most uncompromising believer in the maintenance of "discipline."

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If the King were to come across the Atlantic we fear he would put President Roosevelt's strenuous nose out of joint.

THOSE MYSTIC SIGNS.

From the April Atlantic.

A story is told of the most conspicuous joiner in a thriving western city noted for its many lodge members. Indeed, it is said that everybody belongs to at least one lodge and nearly everybody to two or three. Recently a new family came to town, and located just across the street from the past master of all the organizations. One day, a week later, he caught the five-year-old son of a neighbor as the lad was passing, and with a few preliminary remarks led up to:

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"No, sir," was the sharp reply.

"Probably, then, he is an Oddfellow?"

"No, sir, he ain't."

"Knight of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Maccabee?"

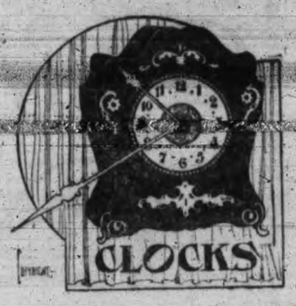
The boy shook his head.

"Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in a puzzled tone.

"Not a one," replied the boy.

"Then why on earth does he make all those signs when he comes out in the front yard every morning?"

"Oh, that aig't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad. "Pa's got St. Vitus' dance."



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Men's Seamless Black Cashmere Socks; value 35c.; for 25c.
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LIKE A GAS METER.

Tit-Bits.

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was carmine. The other looked into his face and said:

"Ah, John, I doot"—

But John said he was not to judge by appearances, as he only drank one glass of beer in a day.

"Oh, weel," said the other, "yer face is maybe like oor gasmeter—it registers mair than it consumes."

THE NEARER THE CHURCH, ETC."

New York Press.

A minister who had the reputation of never relaxing from his dignity was trying to prove to a few congenial friends that the reputation was not deserved. "Why, one day I laughed right out in the pulpit," he said, "and I did not get over the disgrace of it for several weeks. But it was one of those times when my sense of humor got the better of my ministerial calm.

"It was one hot summer day, and my church was very close to a house. The windows of the church were open and we could hear distinctly the murmur of voices next door. I had just offered prayer, and there was the intense silence which always follows an invocation. In the solemn silence a woman's harsh voice screamed:

"'John, where are the nails?' And a gruff voice answered:

"'In the coffee pot, you fool. You put them there yourself.'"

HE LEARNED OF THE CHANGE.

Kansas City Independent.

The little man was expounding to his audience the benefits of physical culture. "Three years ago," he said, "I was a miserable wreck. Now what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?"

"What change?" said a voice from the audience. There was a suggestion of loud smiles, and some persons thought to see him collapse.

But the little man was not to be put out.

"Will the gentleman who asked 'What change' kindly step up here?" he asked suavely. "I shall then be better able to explain. That's right."

Then, grabbing the witty gentleman by the neck: "When I first took up physical culture, I could not even lift a little man, now—suiting action to word—I can throw one about like a bundle of rags." And he flung the interrupter half a dozen yards along the floor.

"I trust, gentlemen, that you will see the force of my argument, and that I have not hurt this gentleman's feelings by my explanation." There were no more interruptions.

The pulse-rate alters with growth, starting at birth at 136 beats per minute, and gradually decreasing until at the twenty-fifth year the average rate is 69.7. From this age the rate is gradually increased until it reaches 72. In women the rate is from one to four beats faster.

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—Owing to other attractions there will be no social dance in Semple's hall this week.

EASTER SALE & ENTERTAINMENT—The sale of fancy work at Institute Hall is now on and will close at Six this evening. Tea will be served during the sale A special programme this evening commencing at 8 15.

—The United Service Golf Club mixed foursome competition will take place on Saturday, 28th, at the Oak Bay links. Entries must reach one of the committee by Friday night. There will be no entrance fee.

—The provincial library has received, through the courtesy of Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, director and principal librarian of the British museum, the first five parts of the most important numismatic and historical work of recent years. It is called "Medallic Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland," and contains steel plate engravings, both obverse and reverse, of all medals issued in the British Isles from earliest times to the present day.

—Word was received from Monterey, California, yesterday of the death of Mrs. Few. The deceased was a resident of this city, having resided at "Cherrybank" for five years. She had been to San Francisco to pay a visit, but had left just before the earthquake threw that city into ruins. Death resulted from an attack of scarlet fever. The late Mrs. Few was a widow. She was 35 years of age and leaves three children, one of whom attends school in this city. A second is in Port Hope, and a third, the eldest, was with her at the time of her death.

—Commodious new stables are being erected by the Taylor Mill Company across Government street from the mill. Capacity is provided for both present and future requirements.

—The Alpine Club is working briskly according to the Winnipeg Free Press. At a recent meeting delegates were present from Halifax to Victoria and Rod and Gun in Canada was made the official organ.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon, when, in addition to important business, Mrs. Macdonald will deliver a short address on the objects of the Anti-Cigarette League.

—There will be an important meeting of the citizens' league on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p. m. The place of meeting will be the W. C. T. U. committee room, Yates street. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

—The death occurred in Vancouver on Monday of Bert S. Miers, a well known commercial man, lately representing E. Youngheart & Co., of Montreal. He leaves a widow and child in Toronto, to which place the body was shipped yesterday.

—The Kingston street tennis courts of the James Bay Athletic Association have been put in splendid repair, and will be ready for use by Saturday. The nets were put in place to-day. Members of the executive committee are looking forward to a most successful season.

—Victoria's celebrity as a city of weddings was upheld yesterday afternoon, when two happy couples from the Sound were united at the Dominion hotel by Rev. D. McRae, of the Victoria West Presbyterian church. The contracting parties were Mr. John Calvin Lockett and Miss Florence Esther Tippinger, of Seattle, and Mr. John Walter Brady and Miss Lillian Moore, of Tacoma.

—The appearance here on Tuesday evening, May 15th, of Madame Albani and her company will be one of the most important musical events of recent years. Madame Albani and her distinguished soloists, together with a tenor to be secured, will sing Cowen's "Rose Maiden" in conjunction with a chorus which will undoubtedly be one of the finest ever heard in Victoria, supplied by the Victoria Musical Society. One would think this attraction enough for a single evening, but beside there is to be the same delightful Albani programme, which has charmed vast audiences in every large city in Eastern Canada during the past few months. The seat sale opens at the box office on May 11th.

—The post office department announces the establishment of a direct mail service between Canada and South Africa, and the first steamer to leave Montreal under the new arrangement will be the Canada Cape, leaving Montreal about May 20th next. The Canada Cape will be followed by the steamers Melville, June 20th; Oriana, July 20th; Wyandotte, August 20th; Canada Cape, September 20th; Melville, October 20th; Oriana, November 20th. The Oriana will be the last steamer to leave Montreal during the season of navigation. Persons having correspondents in South Africa should post their letters in Victoria at least six days before the above dates, and preserve the list for future reference.

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J. W. SPEARMAN IN TROUBLE.

He Has Been Arrested and Now Awaits His Trial.

J. W. Spearman, who for the past few years has made this city his headquarters, is in trouble at Lytton and Ashcroft. Advices received from there are to the effect that Spearman has been committed for trial on a charge of having obtained money under false pretences.

According to the information received Spearman registered at a hotel in Lytton under the name of John Clayton, Saanich. In payment of the hotel bill he gave cheques payable at a bank in this city. These were not for very large amounts, there being three of them totalling only about $20.

Spearman went on to Ashcroft, and there registered under the name of J. Spearman. He was then on his way into the Cariboo district. When the cheques given were returned unhonored Spearman was placed under arrest. A remand was obtained in order that the prisoner might get counsel. The case came up again on Monday last, and resulted in his being committed for trial.

Spearman will be remembered while he lived here as taking a deep interest in the English sport of horse racing. He followed all the races of the old land very closely, and showed considerable knowledge of the horses entered. He is the eldest son of Sir Joseph Spearman, of England, and was understood to be in receipt of a good remittance. Shortly after arriving here he conceived an idea to become a landed proprietor, and purchased a ranch in Saanich. This venture was not a grand success, and it was not long until he had disposed of the property.

—Mrs. J. P. Davies received word today that her friends escaped during the earthquake at San Francisco. They are all safe and their homes were not damaged by the subsequent fire.

—The schedule of sailings of the steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Skagway run for the month of May are announced as follows: The steamer will make three trips north, sailing from Victoria on May 2nd, 14th, and 27th.

—The employees of the provincial government here have subscribed about $120 to the San Francisco relief fund, which sum is in the hands of Surveyor-General McKay. It will be handed over if a decision is arrived at that the authorities there are willing to accept further outside help.

—The Sons of St. George made a very liberal contribution to the relief fund, expending $175 in necessaries in addition to many personal donations. The goods were shipped by the Amur last night, and consisted of crackers and biscuits, condensed cream, evaporated vegetables, sugar, rolled oats, bacon, eggs, coffee, towels, blankets, soap, etc.

—"The first wire to reach the city addressed to the Western Fuel Company arrived Tuesday night, reading: 'Send daily reports as usual. We resume business Tuesday.' This would indicate that, work being started Tuesday, the Nanaimo mines will not be affected by the San Francisco disaster to the extent that was contemplated," says the Nanaimo Free Press. "Coal will be the only fuel at once available, as gas mains have been disrupted, and oil burners destroyed, and as it will take time to replace them in their former position, the prospects for a heavy demand for coal look very bright."

—The report of the department of mines for 1905 is in the press and will be issued in about a fortnight. This will be considerably earlier than previous issues, and has entailed a large amount of extra work on the part of the provincial mineralogist.

—The opponents of the metric system will probably gather in force on the occasion of the lecture to be given in the Board of Trade rooms by Dr. McLennan, under the auspices of the Dominion government, next month. There are many professional men here who oppose the French system, and an interesting discussion might be had.

—H. A. MacLean, deputy attorney-general, returned last night from Vancouver, where he appeared on behalf of the province on the appeal of the Bank of Hamilton against last year's assessment of its business. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Osborne Plunkett appeared for the bank. Judgment was reserved and is awaited with great interest.

—A. F. Proctor, who is connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific survey service, arrived in the city last evening in company with D. Hays, of Vancouver. A report was in circulation in Vancouver that Mr. Proctor was on his way north to Kaien Island to start a gang of men clearing the ground for terminal works. Mr. Proctor denies that this is the mission which he has. He says that he will not be going north and that it was not with that intention that he came to the Coast. As a matter of fact, he says he came out for a little rest.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

April 25th, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	61
Lowest	48
Mean	54

Rain, .02 inch.
Sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906.

Highest temperature	62.9
Lowest temperature	21.2
Mean temperature	44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE CENTRAL INTERIOR.

Inquiries Being Received by Thousands —Resurvey of Part of Bulkley Valley.

When, in the fall of 1891, the late A. L. Poudrier, who had conducted an exploratory survey of the then unknown central interior, returned to this city with news that there was much good farming land available there, his report excited considerable incredulity. But he was so persistent in his statements that the next season, that of 1892, he was commissioned to return and survey some of the most accessible lands. This he did, and the plotting of nine townships in the Bulkley valley, south of Moricetown, was the result.

But time, and probably the firewood requirements of wandering Indians have obliterated or removed most of his stakes and a certain amount of confusion has been the result. Some difficulty was met with last year when other surveyors endeavored to tie on to his landmarks, and the coming rush would create further disturbance of title if the conditions are not properly met. This has caused the provincial government to take steps for a resurvey of the lands in question, and any others available for settlement in the immediate vicinity.

J. H. Gray, C. E., of this city, has been commissioned to take the work in hand, and will go north early next month. Under contract with the provincial authorities he will resurvey the old Poudrier lines, where decipherable, or run new ones, and clearly define the limits of the different townships.

The rush into the central interior this summer will probably be phenomenal. Within the past month the provincial bureau of information has received and answered over 1,000 communications regarding the area in question. Inquiries have come from all directions and been met largely by the recently issued bulletin, "New British Columbia."

Not only is the inter-mountain valley the subject of inquiry, but the Peace river district, east of the mountains, also receives a large amount of attention. There is a drawback in regard to this section, which is now, however, in a fair way to settlement. At the time of the passage of the Island Railway Act, in 1884, a grant covering 3,500,000 acres in the Peace river valley was given the Dominion government in consideration of the building of the road, but this area has not, as yet, been selected. Communications are being exchanged between the federal and provincial authorities, as, though titles will be safe in any event, they are anxious to have the boundaries settled. It is probable the coming summer will see a joint survey, so that there will be no trouble regarding lieu lands for small pieces taken up before such delineation.

This portion of the province is extremely fertile, and the rush from Edmonton westward will be continued here. In fact, strange to say, many inquiries received at the information bureau came from Edmonton and vicinity.

BADGER AND POULTRY.

The inhabitants of Goosnargh (Lancashire), organized a hunt after a fox, which they assumed was responsible for the disappearance of many prize poultry lately. The thief, however, was found to be a fine dog badger, weighing nearly 28 pounds, which was trapped in his hole together with his family at Blake Hall.

The origin of the barber's pole dates from olden times, when barbers acted as surgeons and dentists, the pole being painted to represent a human limb previous to bleeding.

Norway's population, in comparison with her area, is the smallest in Europe.

Shipping

NEW FOG ALARM.

"The fog alarm at Protection Point was started yesterday. The bell is on the top of a square house about twenty feet above high water. The house is on strong posts sunk into the ground with a flooring weighed down by ballast to guard against its being carried away during rough weather. The bell is rung by an automatic clock, which on being wound will run for eight hours, ringing the bell every five seconds. The sound can be heard at a distance of two miles during foggy weather, when there is little if any wind. Keys to the house have been left at the machine shops at Protection, the Western Fuel Company kindly offering to see that their men wind the clock and set it in motion when needed."—Nanaimo Free Press.

THE FIRST SAILING.

According to news received by the steamer Tees from the North yesterday, the river steamer Pheasant has commenced service on the Skeena. She sailed before the Tees left for Victoria with all the freight and passengers she could carry. The sailing of this steamer for the head waters of the Skeena marks the departure of the first contingent destined for the Bulkley Valley and adjacent country. The number of people heading in this direction will, it is expected, be in excess of any that has ever before gone up the Skeena river.

THEMIS CHARTERED.

The Norwegian steamer Themis has been chartered by Mackenzie Brothers and will arrive at Vancouver about the first of next month. She will be operated on the Vancouver-Skagway run during the summer months.

The Themis is both a passenger and cargo carrier, and is capable of ten and a half knots speed. She has been chartered by Mackenzie Brothers for six months, with the option of purchase. She is in first-class condition and immediately upon arrival will be put in commission on the northern run. She sailed from Kobe on April 10th and is coming across the Pacific in ballast.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamer Otter will take the Victoria and New Westminster run on Tuesday next, relieving the R. P. Rithet, which in turn replaces the Transfer on the Fraser river. The Transfer is to relieve the Beaver on the New Westminster and Chilliwack service, and the latter is to be laid up for repairs.

What Other People Think

ADVANCE VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—Publicity having been given to a letter in which my name, and resolutions now before the Board of Trade, form the topic of communication, I shall esteem it a favor if you will permit my using your columns to point out the suggestions therein made are erroneous. The letter to which I refer is one over the signature "Herbert Cuthbert," and was, I understand, delivered to the secretary of the Board of Trade during the quarterly meeting on Friday last, obviously with the object of influencing the meeting during its deliberation, a most unwarranted procedure for a non-member to take.

It should be obvious to any fair minded individual it would have been impossible for me to hand my views to the Development and Tourist Association, as they were formulated before the existence of that body, and my intentions of moving in the matter mentioned to Mr. Elworthy before any such development was in the air. The resolutions themselves were in the hands of the secretary before the existence of the committees to which the writer refers. How could I possibly approach an organization which did not exist? Was it not natural I should hand them to the board to which I have the honor to belong, and which is obviously most suitable to deal with such resolutions?

Why should not two sets of people, or more correctly, two organizations, make the same inquiries for the same object and for the same city? I should have thought this to be an obvious advantage. I have yet to learn that the curtailing of effort is a mistake. The Tourist Association has already gobbled up the Booster Club. Does it intend to impair its digestive organs by a meal at which the Board of Trade will form the leading joint? A jealous desire of appropriating all effort is a mistake, and will end in dry rot, especially when it reaches that very stiff fence—the taxpayers' pocket.

In conclusion, to save further letters and misunderstandings, the objects of my resolutions are not identical except for the ultimate progress of Victoria; they are intended to have a committee on the Board of Trade to assist in the furthering the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island. It should be apparent that until it is created, the Development and Tourist Association itself suffers by the lack of the assistance it will undoubtedly render.

ARTHUR DAVIES.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1906.

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22	1 37	7.6	8 36	3.4	15 09	6.4	20 12	4.8
23	1 53	7.7	9 05	2.9	16 02	6.4	20 47	5.3
24	2 12	7.8	9 37	2.5	16 55	6.5	21 18	5.8
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PERSONAL.

R. C. Bucknell, of the Dominion fisheries service, arrived home yesterday after a short trip to Seattle. He is at the St. Francis.

J. J. Loutit, Western manager Lake of the Woods Milling Co., is in the city on a business visit. He is at the King Edward.

R. T. Spohn and wife, of Strathcona, Alta., are in the city for a few days. They are guests at the St. Francis.

G. S. McConnell, the well known Vancouver merchant, accompanied by his daughter, is at the King Edward.

F. J. Gillespie, agent of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward.

W. J. Forbes and wife, who went through the earthquake at San Francisco, are at the St. Francis.

Marshall Smith, a well known rancher of Ladner, together with his wife, are at the Driard hotel.

Thos. H. Ingram and bride, of Vancouver, are at the King Edward on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. S. R. Marlutt and daughter, of Portage la Prairie, are tourists registered at the Dominion.

A. Welch, of London, Eng., is at the King Edward, awaiting the arrival of the Miowera.

W. F. Procter, of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. D. C. Lazier and wife, of London, Ont., are at the Dominion.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, is in the city on legal business.

E. O. S. Scholefield, of Westholme, is at the King Edward.

Chris. Brown, a farmer, of Surrey, is at the Dominion.

W. W. Bruner, of San Francisco, is at the Driard hotel.

A. Scholes, of Seattle, is registered at the Balmoral.

J. B. Schmidt, of New Orleans, is at the St. Francis.

ARTIFICIAL SUNSHINE.

Experiments in the Forcing of Crops By Electricity.

Some curiosity has been aroused by experiments on land in the neighborhood of Evesham, where electricity is being used to promote the growth of cereals. The electricity, which is generated by a dynamo driven by a three horse-power oil engine, is transformed to a high-tension current and discharged from wires suspended 16 feet above the earth from poles placed 100 yards apart. The conductors being carefully insulated, the current goes to earth through the crops, which are growing under the wires. This substitute for sunshine will, it is claimed, lead to an increase in the yield of grain of 25 per cent, with a corresponding increase in the straw. Previous experiments with vegetables have, it is stated, been encouraging.

Dr. Augustus Voelcker, consulting chemist to the Royal Agricultural society, in the course of conversation with a Daily News representative, confessed himself frankly sceptical as to the value of the experiments.

"This application of electricity to growing crops might certainly have the effect of pushing on the growth of fruit and vegetables," he said, "but I cannot see how it would liberate and provide more nutriment to them, and that, after all, seems to me to be the chief consideration. It is, perhaps, a new idea to pass the current through the air. Some twenty-five years ago Mr. W. A. Smee, of Wallington, made the experiment of ripening strawberries by means of an electric current conveyed by wires passed under the ground.

"I have also seen in the neighborhood of Alnwick wires fixed to posts in such a way as to intercept the electric current produced by thunderstorms. In Northumberland the strawberry season is later than it is in the south of England, while round about Aberdeen it is later still. Except in cases like these, I doubt the practical value of increasing the growth of fruit in this manner. You have to bear in mind that in a good fruit year growers do not do so well as they do when fruit is scarce and enhanced prices are obtained in certain favored districts.

"As for the application of electricity to the growth of cereals, its cost must militate against its practical usefulness. The hope that this country could produce as much wheat as she consumes could hardly be realized. You would have to grow wheat with an ear half as big again as it is at present. No, it is not practical."

"Don't you think that Nature does her work tolerably well?" was the reply of another authority on the subject. "I cannot see how you can provide a satisfactory substitute for the red rays of the sun. Plants developed under the conditions you describe must be lacking in some of their natural qualities. Surely it is far better to take men to those parts of the earth where fruits can be grown under natural conditions. Perhaps it is just as well that the sun has been placed at a safe distance from the earth, otherwise some of these lovers of experiment would climb up and put it out just to see what would happen."

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
18th to 24th April, 1906.

The weather during this week was generally fair and moderately warm with a few showers in this vicinity, over the northern portion of the Island most rain fell, and on the Lower Mainland light rains occurred upon five days; no early morning frosts were reported. Upon Friday, 20th, the barometer became much higher over this province than to the southward and the winds became northerly, which caused one of the warmest days of the season in some localities. The temperature exceeded 70 in the Lower Fraser valley, 80 in Kootenay, while in the state of Washington 88 was reported, and Portland 90, which was the highest temperature recorded during any April. By Saturday, 21st, the barometer fell considerably, and from then to the close of the week a series of low barometer areas from the Pacific spread eastward across the province, accompanied by light rains. A southerly gale occurred on the Washington coast on Sunday, the 22nd, and Tuesday, 24th, another southerly gale was reported off the Columbia river. No high winds have occurred on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia or Puget Sound. Over the extreme northern portion of the province and in the Yukon the weather was mild, and from the Rockies to Manitoba light local showers have occurred upon several days, and the weather was fair and moderately warm.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 28 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 69.1 on 20th; lowest, 40.0 on 18th.

Vancouver—Rain, .64 inch; highest temperature, 69 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rain, .52 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 18th and 20th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 24th.

Barkerville—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 21st; lowest, 25 on 24th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 21st; lowest, 36 on 24th.

Atlin—Rain, .29 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 24 on 19th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 32 on 24th; lowest, 16 on 18th.

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HOW THE KAISER TRAVELS.

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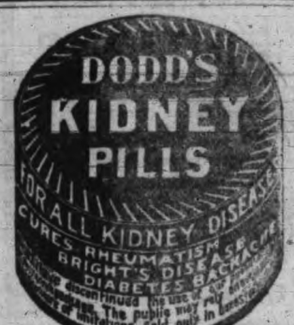
His Majesty travels in great splendor. As a rule there are two special trains, one for the Emperor and one for the Empress. These are the property of the Prussian state, but the travelling expenses are paid by the Kaiser himself.

The court trains are charged at the same rate as ordinary special trains. Thus, the journey from Berlin to Elbing, near the northeast frontier, costs rather over £300, and the same fee is charged for the return journey.



THE SEIZED LOGS.

The Courts Will Be Asked to Decide Upon the Legality of Government's Action.

Through L. G. McPhillips, K. C., the nominal legal representative of R. J. Skinner, timber inspector, but really the representative of the provincial authorities, the government Tuesday morning gave an undertaking to Chief Justice Gordon Hunter that it would not confiscate the seized Emerson logs until the legality of the seizure had been passed upon by the courts, says the Vancouver Province.

The government did not desire to give this undertaking, but His Lordship pointed out that in three days time the thirty-day period of grace (during which the owner of the logs is entitled to attempt to recover them) would expire, and he declared that unless the matter was left in statu quo he would give a judgment offhand. Apparently such a judgment was not desirable from the point of view of the crown, and the undertaking was given.

As the case stands at present, A. D. Taylor, for J. S. Emerson, owner of the seized logs, which are worth approximately $7,000, and Mr. McPhillips, for the government, will submit authorities to His Lordship the Chief Justice on law points. The dispute will be fought out largely on the question of whether the Timber Manufacture Act, under which the seizures were made, applies or does not apply.

The action, known on the records as that of Emerson vs. Skinner, was brought to the attention of the Chief Justice on Tuesday morning on an application by Mr. McPhillips to have set aside the order of replevin, which was several weeks ago secured by Mr. Taylor. This order was never executed, as the plaintiff was content to allow the government to remain in possession of the logs till the legality of the seizure was determined. Mr. McPhillips did not obtain his desired order, and the writ of replevin still exists.

The whole point at issue is the determination of the terms of that section of the act which provides that "all timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, etc." If the word "cut" is prospective the government loses, and if it is retrospective Mr. Emerson loses. It is the contention of Mr. Taylor that as the seized logs were cut before the act was passed its terms are not applicable in this instance, and that they only hold good in respect to logs cut after the passage of the act.

Should the courts determine that the act does not apply, Timber Inspector Skinner, who made the seizures, would be left in an assailable position, but doubtless the government, which ordered his action, would stand behind him.

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ZAMBESI DRYING UP.

For some months past considerable inconvenience has been caused to planters and traders throughout British Central Africa by the precarious condition of the Zambesi waterway, which is gradually drying up at many parts.

Some ten years ago it was possible for the flotilla of steamers which ply between Chinde, at the mouth of the river, and Katungas, on the Shire tributary, to maintain communication for upward of eight months of the year. Even though heavy rains have fallen throughout the Shire highlands, and Lake Nyassa has risen, several inches, many steamers and barges are at present lying high and dry on sandbanks in the river at various points.

The distance from Chinde to Blantyre—the capital of the protectorate—is but 975 miles, but many hundreds of tons of goods for the interior have taken as long as three months to reach the later centre for distribution.—Blantyre correspondence London Express.

Sporting News

LACROSSE.

C. L. A. BROKEN UP.

Yesterday's meeting of the National Lacrosse Association at Montreal took [illegible] the senior C. L. A. It was decided to admit the Tecumsehs and Torontos into the Canadian Lacrosse Association on condition that they agree to abide by the two years' residence rule and do not go East of Kingston for importations. This means that the clubs in question will not have any of their old men who wintered East. This works out to the benefit of the other clubs, as the meeting decided on the eligibility of many men who were last year on Toronto teams to play for other associations. There will be a meeting to-night when the two new clubs will have delegates present. By-laws, constitution and schedule will probably be adopted.

IN VICTORIA WEST.

The Victoria West team organized for the season last night at a well attended meeting, when it was decided to enter a team in the city junior league. The first match so far set with outsiders will be with the Vancouver juniors on Victoria Day, on which occasion the local team will don the new uniforms that have been ordered.

The reports read at the meeting were very satisfactory, the club being strong in every respect. The election of officers also took place with the following result: Alex. Stevens, president and manager; Walter Crucker, captain; Percy Wilson, vice-captain; and H. Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

THE TURF

SUCCESSFUL MEET ASSURED.

Now that the trouble regarding the Driving park has been settled, it is expected that things will be moving towards a big meet at the fall fair. The track will be put in order as soon as possible and facilities given at the earliest moment for training.

The disaster in San Francisco will doubtless have the effect of increasing the talent available for the northern circuit, as it is not probable that as large stables will be maintained in California as in the past. In fact, many horsemen have stated publicly that they will move their strings at once. Though it is not known that the Oakland and Colma tracks have been damaged by the earthquake, the state of business during the summer will certainly detract from the attendance at these tracks, and as the horsemen are not in the business for fun they will seek other pastures.

This should mean larger fields and improved standards for the smaller tracks up north, and the Victoria meet ought to reap some benefit. The Agricultural Association should distribute their programme at once, build more stables and generally make a bid for the largest meet yet at this season's fair. It may be necessary to hang bigger purses, but the attractions will result in increased entry fees that should more than cover the additional expense. Occasions have been known where big fields have more than covered the value of prizes in entry fees, and big fields should be in order this year in all the Northwestern states and British Columbia.

ATHLETICS.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Phalerum, Greece, April 25.—The free style discus throwing in the Stadium today was marked by a number of fine performances. Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C., New York, the American champion discus thrower, won, distance 41 metres 46 centimetres, beating the world's record. Glorgantas, Greece, was second, with 38 metres 6 centimetres. Japviners, Finland, was third, 36 metres 82 centimetres. The five kilometres bicycle race was won by Verri, Italy. H. Crowther, England, was second.

The twenty kilometres bicycle race was easily won by W. J. Pott, A. C., England. Pott's time was 29 minutes.

In the preliminary heats for the 100 metres race Archie Hahn, Milwaukee A. C.; A. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport, Mass., A. A.; Far Moulton, Kansas City A. A.; W. A. Schick, New York A. C.; Lawson Robertson, Irish-American A. C., New York; R. O. Reed, London, Eng., A. C.; A. H. Healey, Blackheath, Eng., Harriers; and S. Abrahams, Cambridge University, England, A. C., won their heats.

ATHLETICS.

THE Y. M. C. A. MEET.

As has been previously announced in these columns, a field meet will be held on Saturday, May the 26th, at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It will be open to all competitors in good amateur standing and it is expected that entries will be received from the Victoria United and J. B. A. A. clubs and several athletic organizations of Vancouver. It is also possible that a number of representatives of the university of Washington will participate. Appended is a complete programme of the forthcoming event:

One hundred yards dash.
Two hundred and twenty yards dash.
Four hundred and forty yards dash.
Half mile run.
One mile run.
One mile relay race.
Two hundred and twenty yards hurdle race.
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Entry forms will be ready about the first of the week and will be sent to anyone upon application.

For further information apply to any of the following: E. M. Whyte, chairman; O. E. Finch, secretary; or H. B. Gregory, physical director.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA.

The first club regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association has been arranged to take place on the 19th of May over the harbor course. Already quite a number of oarsmen have commenced training, and all desirous of competing are requested to submit their names without delay.

POOL.

CLARENCE TOURNAMENT.

Another game was played in the second round of the Clarence hotel pool tournament last night, when S. Robinson beat P. Winch by a score of 75 to 64.

NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is [illegible] the center of the body." [illegible] continues, "so we may be said to live by (and he might well have said *through*) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. He says "the function of digestion in its several stages is to prepare the food in forms which are suitable to be added to the structure," meaning the structure of our bodies. He continues, "every physical action from simple breathing, thinking and circulating of the blood to the most active bodily exertion wears out portions of the structure (of our bodies) and they become dead and so require to be taken away speedily. Much of the food which we take, and especially when unwholesome or in excess, adds to the waste material, and when it has undergone chemical changes it is still more mischievous." Then he goes on to the effect that the nervous system prompts every part of the circulating system. He says "it gives its message every moment to the infinate number of glands and follicles to unload themselves of waste material so that the current of blood may carry it away."

"When these two processes of nutrition and excretion are thus carried on with equal assiduity we are in health, but when this equilibrium does not exist there comes disorder and disease. The common form of such derangement is indigestion or dyspepsia. The function of nutrition is interrupted *and all the operations which depend upon it go wrong*. Under these conditions it has a way of appearing in other types of disorder. Many of these often mislead physicians. Other parts of the organism are likely to be involved, and we may find consumption, kidney complaint, hepatic (liver) disorders, hysteria and even mental alienation (derangement)." He says "it may be observed that deranged persons have a woe-be-gone expression, offensive breath, irregular action of the bowels, hallucinations and other like conditions of dyspepsia."

The foregoing is no doubt a rational view of the sad havoc worked in the human system by indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver and kindred derangements, which are generally associated with or followed by many other diseases of diverse appearance, but *all depending upon the weak and disordered stomach*. Cure the stomach weakness and you cure all these diseases and derangements.

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E. E. WELCH,
Cor. Government and Yates Sts.
Victoria, April 5th 1906.

THE DRAYMAN'S DRINK.

A lady was gathering statistics for a temperance society publication. Talking one day to a drayman, a big, heavy, and red-faced individual, she asked, "Well, now, my man, tell me how many glasses of beer you drink during the course of a day." The man took his hat off, and scratched his head. "Well, mum," he replied, "I don't know as 'ow I can rightly tell you. Some days I 'as about thirty, but," brightening up, "on the other 'and, some days I 'as quite a lot."

The correspondent at Wellington, N. Z., of the London Times telegraphs that both of the Great Eastern Company's cables between New Zealand and Australia suddenly broke on Monday, the supposed result of a submarine disturbance.

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T. H. GAWLEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1906.

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A. H. GOULD.
Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1906.

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Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9.00	12.05	Victoria	3.00	7.00
		A.M.		P.M.	A.M.
Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	5.40
Cowichan	11.10	10.02	Duncans	5.00	2.05
Chemainus	11.32	9.35	Chemainus	5.32	1.27
Ladysmith	11.52	9.10	Ladysmith	6.00	4.00
Nanaimo	12.35	8.20	Nanaimo	6.42	3.15
Ar. Wellington	12.53	Lv. 8.00	Ar. Wellington	6.55	Lv. 3.00

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Stage leaves Duncans daily, connecting with E. & N. trains. Round trip tickets, good for 15 days, five dollars.

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S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, April 28, 11 a. m.

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TRAINS LEAVING OAKLND REGULARLY

So Says C. A. Harrison Proprietor of the Driard Hotel Who Has Returned From South.

Trains are running out of Oakland regularly and with greater frequency than under normal conditions. This was the statement made to-day to a Times representative by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel, who with his wife and son returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where they went some time ago with the remains of their daughter, which were placed in a grave alongside the body of a brother of the girl buried in the same city three years ago.

Mr. Harrison was not in Oakland, but came north on a train on which travelled one hundred refugees whose fare had been paid for them. He made a detour from the direct route north, going down as far as Tracy, a divisional point, and in this way came in contact with many who were leaving the devasted city of San Francisco. It is only the coast lines that have been effected by the earthquake, said Mr. Harrison. The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads are all right.

All trains leaving and entering Oakland on the Southern Pacific from the north and south go in on what is called the San Joaquin Valley branch, via Tracy, Lathrop and Stockton. This includes trains to and from Los Angeles. Trains via the Central and Union Pacific roads for Nevada, Salt Lake, Ogden, Denver and all western points arrive and depart at Oakland on schedule time with ample train service, perfect dining car and sleeping car service and plenty of food properly served on all dining cars.

The Coast line branch of the Southern Pacific, which starts from Third and Townsend streets, San Francisco, running through Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Mayfield, Santa Clara, San Jose, Gilroy, Salinas and all towns on coast division is entirely out of commission, owing to the sinking of the tracks and bridges, and it will be some time before repairs can be made and travel resumed. Sacramento, Los Angeles, Fresno and Bakersfield were not damaged by the shock. Trains going from Sacramento, Oakland and Los Angeles are also being run on schedule time. Going via the San Joaquin Valley route, which is via Track, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield and Mojave, they enter Los Angeles through the Sagus tunnel. Going East from Los Angeles via Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Salt Lake, Rock Island and all other roads, trains are on schedule time. No accidents and few delays are reported to any trains.

The California & Northwestern railway runs north from Tehuron via San Rafael, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Hopland, Ukiah and on to Willits. Nearly every town on this line was affected by the quake.

Any idle man in California who wants work can get it by going after it. The things most needed at Oakland and San Francisco are food, shoes and clothing for men and boys. Clothing for women, children and babies, also baby foods, condensed milk, practical medicines, as well as coal, hammers, nails, saws, axes, squares and general carpenter tools, cook stoves, blankets, hats and caps, lumber, such as studding, flooring and lumber to put up quick, temporary buildings, large tents and cots. Articles for women and young babies and for general hospital use are urgently required.

"It is a mistake to invite people to leave California," said Mr. Harrison. "Honest men and boys who are industrious should stay. The hobos and crooks who infest California summer and winter are no good anywhere, and are getting free railway fares and food by putting up a good talk to charitable people. This class will quickly accept invitations from new places, and become a nuisance in the towns and communities, which may get them. At least this is my view of the situation.

"Mayor Schmitz, Governor Pardee, General Funston and Chief Dinnan are level headed, practical men, who are handling the terrible situation in a most admirable way. They are being ably assisted by every industrious law abiding man and woman in California."

At a point just beyond the mountains between Oregon and California Mr. Harrison felt the only earthquake shock of his whole journeying. It was about 1 o'clock on Monday morning when a severe shock was felt, which badly alarmed a number of the passengers. One lady in a delicate state of health died as a result of the fright. The train was stopped, but so far as known no damage was done to the track.

AMERICANS REMOVE DUTY ON LUMBER

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 26.—A telegram to a local sawmill to-day, which is absolutely authentic, says it has been decided at Washington, D. C., to remove the duty on Canadian lumber entering the United States in view of the San Francisco fire.

SPENT THREE MONTHS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Have Returned--Thousands Contemplate Settling in Canada.

After an absence of three months, F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton have returned from the Old Country. They visited almost every point of importance, from a commercial or tourist standpoint, in England or Scotland. Their sojourn in London, however, was lengthier than at any other place, and while in that metropolis they had the pleasure of seeing two erstwhile Victoria belles, the Misses Pinder, participating successfully in two of the finest dramatic performances being played there, namely, the "Little Cherub" and "Little Michus." According to Mr. Pemberton, they appear to be attracting the almost undivided attention of the play-going public, their pictures appearing in all the leading journals at regular intervals.

During Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton's stay in London the election which resulted in the defeat of the Balfour government and the return of the Campbell-Bannerman administration took place. It was an experience Mr. Pemberton will never forget, being replete with interesting and exciting incidents. The feature of the campaign, he says, was the policy initiated by A. J. Balfour with respect to the South African labor problem. Throughout the contest many of the newspapers opposed to the late Premier had effigies of Chinamen in irons placed before their offices as illustrations of the contention that it was proposed to enslave the yellow-skinned natives of the Flowery Kingdom. But recently, Mr. Pemberton states, the Campbell-Bannerman government has gone out of favor to a material extent. They are criticised, it seems, principally as a result of their interference in South Africa and the disastrous results which ensued.

The reception tendered the six hundred Japanese who visited Great Britain a short time ago for the purpose of taking two new battleships constructed for the navy of Japan to the Orient is another thing that will not soon be forgotten by the returned Victorian. The Japs were greeted enthusiastically, and during their stay treated to one continuous series of entertainments and fetes, the Lord Mayor on one occasion giving them a dinner, served in an elaborate manner. In this way the friendly sentiment existing between Great Britain and her allies was strikingly demonstrated.

Mr. Pemberton also announces that Canada's stock has risen away above par. Everyone, he says, seems to be talking of the prosperity of the Dominion of Canada. Agent-General Turner is kept busy issuing information on British Columbia, while other representatives of this colony are receiving an equal number of applications. The tide of emigration has turned in this direction in earnest. Mr. Pemberton says thousands intend settling in Canada within the next year. Everyone who wishes to go to a colony has Canada in mind. These include not only the laboring classes, but people of means ambitious to go in for agricultural pursuits on a large scale. The inflow has already started, Mr. Pemberton states. This is shown by the fact that the C. P. R. have difficulty in handling the passenger traffic from the Northwest to Manitoba. Every day trains are split up into several sections, and when Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left for Victoria they were on one of seven separate trains which left the same day bound over the same route. No more convincing argument, in Mr. Pemberton's opinion, could be advanced in support of the contention that Canada is advancing by leaps and bounds.

On the way to England the Victorians booked passage by the new Cunard line steamer Carmania. It was the second trip of that vessel, which is one of the turbine fleet, and Mr. Pemberton praises it in unqualified terms. He says the Carmania is a wonderful ship. When she is under way, even if the sea is comparatively rough, there is absolutely no vibration. It would be difficult to realize that it was travelling at a high rate of speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton enjoyed their trip immensely. They noticed a marked improvement in the appearance of London, the new highways being very creditable. They also had the pleasure of meeting many former Victorians.

FIRE AT KELOWNA.

Sawmill Destroyed and There Is Danger of Flames Spreading to Town.

(Associated Press.)

Kelowna, B. C., April 26.—Kelowna sawmill was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $17,000, insurance $4,500.

The night watchman had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

If the wind starts up now from the north it might yet endanger the town.

A lot of glass was destroyed in business blocks from the explosions of dynamite used in blowing up the dry kiln and lumber piles.

CHINESE MAY BE TAKEN TO HONOLULU.

Honolulu, April 26.—Local Chinese are agitating a plan to bring the homeless countrymen in San Francisco here. The proposition is suggested in the shortage of labor in the islands. They have filed a petition with the acting governor asking him to assist such a plan.

SEALSKIN DUTIES.

Reduction Made in Amount to Be Paid For Landing Pelts in Falkland Islands.

The Provincial Gazette, issued today, contains a notice from the Canadian Gazette relative to the duty for skins of sealskins on the Falkland Islands. This consists of a communication from Lord Elgin to Earl Grey. It is set forth that arising out of the correspondence dating previous to 1904, that the governor of the colony of the Falkland Islands gives notice that the duty on sealskins entering the island for transhipment or export has been reduced from ten shillings a skin to one shilling.

Notice is given also that J. R. Saunders, of Esquimalt, and Leonard Tait, of Victoria, have been appointed J. P.'s.

Jas. McKen, of Barkerville, has been appointed government agent in succession to Mr. Bowron, resigned.

The following companies have been incorporated: Perfection Cement Block Company, with a capital of $15,000; Okanagan Nursery Company, capitalized at $50,000; Canada Western Oil Company, with a capital stock of $500,000; the North American Land & Lumber Company, with a capital of $500,000; Dominion Biscuit Company, capitalized at $100,000; Vancouver Automobile & Cycle Company, with a capital stock of $50,000.

The following extra provincial companies have been given licenses to carry on business in the province:

Hollands Gold-Copper Mining Company, of Spokane, with W. C. Lyall, of Princeton, as attorney for the province.

Canadian Fire Insurance Company, of Winnipeg, with C. H. Macaulay, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

The Reward Gold & Silver Mining Company, of Watertown, South Dakota, with John Morton, of Ferguson, as attorney for British Columbia.

An engineer named Baum, employed by the North German Lloyd Company, has just retired after completing 322 journeys in the company's vessels and covering 2,000,000 sea miles.

MARRIED.

BROWN-BARRETT—At Vancouver, on April 24th, by Rev. Newton Powell, Edward Brown and Miss Maud Barrett.

SALSBURY-LAWSON—At Vancouver, on April 24th, F. T. Salsbury and Miss Bessie Lawson.

FRANKS-MACKINNON—At Vancouver, on April 24th, William A. Franks and Miss Georgia MacKinnon.

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An Open Letter

Last year we supplied 30 per cent. of the check books used in this city.

Our prices were based on landed cost in like quantities and embraced the patterns of every check book maker in Canada.

We operated under a disadvantage of 35 per cent., the difference in wages between Victoria and Montreal. Yet 70 per cent. of this class of stationery still carries the eastern imprint notwithstanding we have stated over and over again that we will duplicate any counter check, billhead, sale or order blank produced in the East at landed cost. Can we be more emphatic or do more to help local trade?

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Victoria Printing & Publishing Co
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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

AMUSEMENTS.

AFTERNOON TEA at the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort street, is a most refreshing experience. Try it! Close to Hanbury's Bakery.

LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 7673, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Yours faithfully,

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ESTATE OF R. MOWAT.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the stock in trade, goodwill, etc., of the grocery business heretofore carried on at the premises, No. 77 Yates street.

An inventory of the stock on hand can be seen by application to Mr. Angus Galbraith at the store, Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. LAWSON,
Assignee,
51 Wharf Street.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Ester Basin, Range 1, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a stake situate about 30 chains from the N. E. corner of Estero Basin; thence running 80 chains E., thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains W., thence 80 chains N., to point of commencement. Located March 17th, 1906.

C. B. WHITTNEY.

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1906.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears thereon may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz.:

1. South side of Heywood avenue, from Blanchard avenue to Rupert street.
2. North and south sides of Avalon road, from Government street to Douglas street.
3. South side of Erie street, from Dallas road to St. Lawrence street.
4. East side of Rendall street, from Niagara street to Simcoe street.
5. West side of Montreal street, from Kingston street to Belleville street.
6. West side of Government street, from Toronto street to Dallas road.
7. South side of Niagara street, from Menzies street to Douglas street.
8. North side of Quebec street, from Menzies street to Oswego street.
9. North side of Michigan street, from Government street to Menzies street.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of Local Improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 28th, 1906.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY McKINNON (DECEASED).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary McKinnon, who died on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1906, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D., 1906, to Messrs. Langley & Martin, of 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for John Turnbull, executor of the estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given that, immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1906.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at a point 10 chains east of a post planted at the foot of a little mountain, about 2 chains south of the Eckhelmick River, and about 1¼ miles from its confluence with the Homalko River, Coast District; thence 60 chains south; thence 60 chains east; thence 60 chains south; thence 60 chains west to the east boundary of Lot 226; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains along the eastern and northern boundaries of Lot 226 and E. J. Matthews' No. 1 application; thence 60 chains north; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.

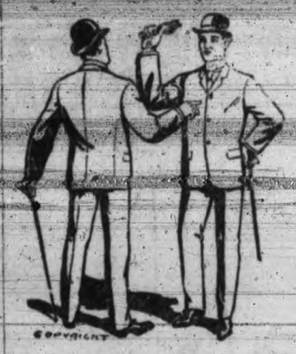
Dated this 10th day of March, 1906.

WM. MUNSIE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post situate about 80 chains W. of a point on the W. shore of Frederick Arm, about 60 chains from the head of said Arm, thence running N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains, thence S. 120 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located April 5th, 1906.

(Signed) T. H. GAWLEY.
Per M. C. Potts, Agent.



For Men

Most of our new Spring and Summer Suits are in tweed mixtures, greys, browns, etc. The plain blues and blacks, of course, are always in evidence—$8 to $20.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. U., planted on the west side of a slough and about 20 chains from the west bank of the Homalko river about 6 miles from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement;

2. Commencing at the north east corner of number one, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains;

3. Commencing about 40 chains west from the north east corner of number two; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains;

4. Commencing at the north east corner of number three, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.

E. S. USSHER.

Vancouver, B.C., April 19th, 1906.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

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EASTER LILIES—From 50c. up. Our stock is large and we can suit all purses. Take a look at our display. Flewin's Flower Store, opposite Post Office.

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CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

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——We give you the privilege of picking out SIX SELECTED PERSONS from your old, or any district—people whom you believe would do well in this country—and sending their names to us on the coupon below. We will send them selected copies of THE TIMES. It will cost neither you nor them anything, and may arouse their interest in Victoria.

THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen—Kindly mail selected copies of THE TIMES to the following persons whom I believe can be interested in this city and district:

NAME	ADDRESS

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FOR SALE—10,000 ft. wire cable, 2c. ft.; household effects of every kind, at auction prices; largest stock on the Coast. Big Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A943.

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BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 46 Douglas street.

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VALUABLE water front lots, at foot of Yates street, with large wharf and two warehouses.

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P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.
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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences; price $2,650, on the following terms, $650 cash, and the balance at 4 per cent. (872.)

FOR SALE—Superior street, 7 roomed cottage, with frontage on Provincial Square, all modern conveniences, $2,100, terms. (857.)

FOR SALE—3½ acres on Mount Tolmie road, this is choice and cheap, it is covered with large and small oak trees, and would make a handsome site for a gentleman's residence. (2302.)

FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also heater, $3,150. (851.)

FOR SALE—Goldstream District, 80 acres and 4 roomed house, barn and chicken house, $650. (2872.)

FOR SALE—New bungalow, just completed, on Yates street and near the Central school, this contains 7 rooms and all modern conveniences. This is cheap and on very easy terms. (792.)

FOR SALE—$200 cash and $10 per month will purchase a 6 roomed modern dwelling, on the car line; no interest. (804.)

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Pemberton road, 2 story modern dwelling, containing 2 parlors, dining room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and usual offices. (797.)

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 8 roomed modern dwelling, in first-class condition, including electric light and sewer, 3 large lots in fruit trees, greenhouse and stable, $4,000. (771.)

FOR SALE—45 acres on the Kokosilah river, one acre cultivated, 5 acres slashed, all good soil, small dwelling and barn, $400. (283L.)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm of 150 acres, 7 acres cultivated, $1,000. (273J.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern dwelling and two lots, this is one of the prettiest bungalows on the avenue. (692.)

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FOR SALE—2 city lots and new modern bungalow in the fashionable part of town; this is for sale at 30 per cent. below cost, and can be had on easy terms. (654.)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new modern bungalow and full sized lot; this is for sale on easy terms and at a moderate price. (591.)

FOR SALE—The only choice acres on the Arm and water front.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

FOR SALE—½ acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2264.)

FOR SALE—Somenos District, 160 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain and worth looking into. (2851.)

FOR SALE—In centre of the city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; this cost the owner $18,500, and is for sale at $10,500. (832.)

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FOR SALE—Two acres, all under cultivation, within a block of the Gorge tram line; these are beautifully situated and are cheap at $1,000. (2225.)

FOR SALE—Toronto street, one lot 60x97 feet, with a new barn and water laid on the premises. (2301.)

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BRIGHTON BEACH (Foul Bay)—40 acres, sub-divided; price $10,000.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 16 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture; also flock 50 sheep; price $2,200.

COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS—Fronting sea, close to tram; price $2,750.

SUBURBAN HOME—5½ acres black loam, 130 fruit trees, cottage 5 rooms, stable; price $2,600.

COWICHAN VALLEY—160-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 3 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,000.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 1; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $715.

COTTAGE—50 acres at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 3 pasture; price only $2,650.

OAK BAY—Acreage and lots; also several cottages.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

CLARENCE STREET—Only two of those choice lots left at $500.

DWELLING—Esquimalt road, modern and having pretty water outlook; price $2,800.

DALLAS ROAD—N. E. corner Boyd and Dallas road; price $735.

TO LET—Summer cottage, at Foul Bay.

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FREE—"Home List," which contains list of cheap Vancouver Island farms.

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3 ACRES—Near Gorge road, only $2,100.

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9.94 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, all cleared and cultivated, will sell in 5 acre blocks, $300 per acre.

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5¾ ACRES—5 roomed dwelling, stable and poultry house, 160 fruit trees, 3 miles from city, $2,425.

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We offer for sale, on the easiest possible terms, a limited number of lots and acreage in this most desirable suburb. The land is cleared, has a gentle southerly slope, and is in every respect the most desirable property on the market for the price in the city of Victoria today. Ask for particulars.
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Seven Room Modern House—Up-to-date, near Park, $2,800.
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Inside Property—Returning 9 per cent. Price $3,000.
Business Property—Near City Hall, $13,000.
Labor of all kinds furnished at short notice.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and East half of lot 14 Cloverdale estate (Map 544) Victoria district, issued to George Collyer on the 23rd day of February, 1893, and numbered 15912A, and for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 14, according to said Map, issued to Charles Collyer on the 24th day of February, 1893, and numbered 15313A.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Lot 275, Patero Basin, Frederick Arm, thence running N. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence E. 80 chains to point of commencement. Location No. 3.

Located March 30th, 1906.
(Signed) T. H. GAWLEY,
Per M. C. Potts, Agent.

Jacob's Jolly Irish Jewels

Ye may brag of ye're Kimberly diamonts, ye're opuls an' purls, but when it comes to ateing, shure an' it's Misther Jacob's Dublin Jewels that hang fast around you'll be aither wantin'.

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To-Morrow, April 25th

AT 2.30 P. M.,

The Whole of His

Household Furniture and Effects

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO

We are instructed by Mrs. J. M. Finn and others to sell at our Salerooms, 58 Broad street, all their well kept

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

THURSDAY, 26th, 2 p m.

Including: Parlor, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bedroom Furniture, Cook Stove, Bone Cutter, Churn, Child's Go-Cart and other things.

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AUCTIONEERS

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Under instructions from MRS. MORAN and SEVERAL OFFICERS OF WORK POINT BARRACKS, I have removed for convenience of sale to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, and will sell without reserve,

TO-MORROW AT 2 P.M.

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Including: Almost new Singer Sewing Machine, Parlor Set (5 pieces), Uph. Chairs, Rattan Rockers, Centre and Occasional Tables, Golden Oak Sideboard, Extension Dining Table, 6 H. B. Dining Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum, Oak Bedroom Suite, Golden Oak Bureau and Washstand, Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Woven Wire, Box and Top Mattresses, Blankets, Bed Linen, Toilet Sets, Carved Oak Chairs, Lace Curtains, Vases, Crockery, Ornaments, Writing Desk, Writing Table, Mirrors, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Cook Stoves, Heaters, etc.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell San Francisco Disaster. Complete story of earthquake and fire, fully illustrated. Best and largest book, best terms. Credit given, freight paid. Send 50c for outfit. J. S. Ziegler & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A live man to canvass subscriptions for a new British Columbia outdoor magazine. Good proposition to right man. Apply by letter or personally between 9 and 10 a. m. Saturday, at the office of Wild Life Pub. Co., Province Building, Courtney street.

FOR SALE—Good family cow, Jersey-Holstein, six years, calve in a few day. Mrs. Baker, Cadboro Bay road, nr. Willows terminus.

NOTICE.

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 30th May, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

By R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the south by Belleville street, on the east by Douglas street, on the north by Humboldt street, and on the west by Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel, containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

"Dated this 26th day of April, A. D., 1906.

"CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

"By R. MARPOLE,
"General Superintendent Pacific Division."

LOCAL NEWS.

—A. J. Brewer yesterday successfully passed his examination for mate's certificate on foreign going ships.

—The anniversary services in connection with the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be held next Sunday. President Sipprell, of Columbia College, New Westminster, will preach both morning and evening. Rev. Leroy Dakin and the pastor of the church will deliver addresses in the afternoon. The collections of the day will be devoted to the Sunday school.

—The Pacific Freighting Company, of this city, is negotiating with the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company, of Tacoma, for the carrying of 2,500 tons of gypsum rock monthly from the Chicagoff quarries in north to Tacoma. If the contract is secured the barges will be towed south by the steamer Leelenaw, Capt. Meyers, which has been taking coal north and bringing concentrates south.

Mr. Harding told a meeting of Derbyshire miners at Cresswell that he knew three colliers, who had just reached the age of forty, who dyed their hair and shaved their beards to prevent grey hairs jeopardizing their chance of employment.

Municipal Notice.

Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1905, that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.

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GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION. A HANGER GOES WITH EACH BAG. PRICES, 25c., 50c. AND 65c. LET US SHOW YOU THEM.

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The cleanest, safest and most economical method of generating heat is by using ELECTRICITY, for which purpose we offer COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES, CURLING IRONS, SOLDERING IRONS, GLUE POTS, ETC.

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Made from the best wheat by ourselves at

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL

20 lb Sack Sugar
1 lb Blue Ribbon Tea } $1.40

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Saanich Farm

The property of the late A. G. Wrigley, situate at Bryant's Crossing, South Saanich District, being section 9, range 3 east, containing 100 acres more or less, of which about 65 acres are under cultivation. Good two story house and outbuildings. Apply to

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FIRE INSURANICE RATES.

General Advance Will Be Made in Cities in United States.

Chicago, April 26.—The Tribune says: "There will be a general advance in fire insurance rates in cities of the United States in the near future to enable companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses. A meeting of all western managers was held in Chicago yesterday to discuss the situation. The governing committee of the Western Union, the large executive body of the west, decided that in the face of the present conditions, an advance must be made. Eastern officials have advised their western men to prepare for the increase and the meeting approved the plan. Officials meeting in the east decided that the advance should go into effect simultaneously over the country. To that end they asked the Western Union to send a committee of five to New York to attend a general meeting to determine the nature and plan of action, with a similar committee from the south. President J. W. Cofran, of the Western Union, said that the western committee would be appointed to-day."

BOY PIRATES.

The police have discovered at Portland a "pirates'" cave, containing a quantity of government stores, tins of pressed meat, a hatchet, a revolver loaded in six chambers and a box of cartridges. The "pirates" were three lads about 16 years of age.

H. H. Dunnell, superintendent of the manual training schools of British Columbia, who is here inspecting the different local centres, will leave early next week for the Kootenays.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shalleross are expected to arrive in Victoria by the steamer Indianapolis on Saturday. They are now on their honeymoon tour.

MAJOR STREET DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 26.—Major Street, who came to the West in the first Riel expedition, died this morning. He had been active for years in military life in the Canadian West. He was first stationed at Halifax garrison in the '60's, and at Fort Erie in the Fenian raid of '66. He held a commission in Her Majesty's 16th foot, Bedfordshire regiment, for many years, stationed at Gibraltar.

MOOSE JAW'S ASSESSMENT.

(Associated Press.)

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 26.—Moose Jaw's assessment this year totals $4,100,000. This is an increase of $1,250,000 over last year.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

Crisp and Tasty

Paterson's Cambridge Wafers

Made From Cream of Wheat, 35c tin

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10 Cents a Package

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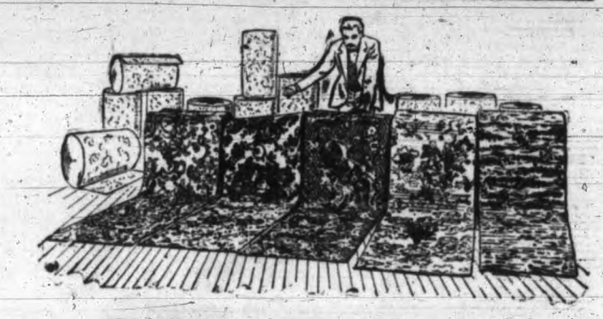
We have always a large stock of Carpets, Art Squares and Rugs to meet the requirements of our trade, which reaches out into all parts of Western Canada. At this season of the year, there is naturally a larger stock and greater selection than at any other. It will well repay you to call and see all that is best in MODERN floor coverings.

QUALITY

As we are entrusted by such world-renowned firms as John Crossley & Sons, James Templeton & Sons and other leading factories with the direct selling of their celebrated carpets and rugs, it is a guarantee that you get the best materials and the latest designs. We do not stock SECONDS or carpets from unknown, untested factories.



BRUSSELS

We draw your attention to the SPLENDID VALUE at $1.90 per yard. Out of a number of new designs, we will mention three:

BEAUTIFUL GREEN BODY, with delicate sprays of tea roses—one of the most charming designs ever exhibited.

SHADED GRAY BODY of most delicate tones, with sprays of wild roses. This design has a marvelously soft artistic effect.

ORIENTAL DESIGN, in rich reds and blues, extremely effective and distinct in both colorings and designs

For those who desire a carpet at a lower price, we recommend a new range of beautiful designs in browns and grays, reds and blues and greens and grays at, per yard $1.25

AXMINSTERS

In this section we have also hundreds of new designs, but three examples are sufficient to give some idea of the whole, which are always open and ready for your personal inspection.

RICH DARK OLIVE GREEN body, with delicate pinks, browns and golden lilies design, at, per yard $1.75

A COMPLETE RANGE of new designs in very rich reds, blues and greens, at, per yard $2.00

SUPERB ORIENTAL DESIGN, in reds and blues. This pattern is from the studio of one of the greatest of living designers Price, per yd. $3.50

WILTONS

We have a wonderful diversity of designs in this section. Although each differs from the other, they are all of such equal merit that we prefer to let you judge for yourself. Our prices range from, per yard $1.85 to $3.00

Tapestry Carpets

Are always useful and excellent wearers. They range in price from, per yard 60c to $1.25

We have just unpacked a large consignment, the designs for which are triumphs of skill and correct harmony of colors.

Most of the above designs have Hall, Stairway and border to match.

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